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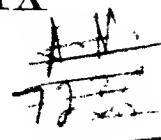


*MADRAS DISTRICT GAZETTEERS.*

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**STATISTICAL APPENDIX**

**FOR**



**SOUTH ARCOT DISTRICT.**



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I.—Area, Population, etc., in 1911.

Locality.	Area in square miles,	Population, 1911.						Population (both sexes) in 1901	Percentage of variation (of population).	Density of population per square mile, 1911.	
		Towns,	Villages,	Occupied houses,	Total,	Males,	Females,				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
<b>TINDIVANAM DIVISION.</b>											
Tindivanam ...	447	1	246	36,237	217,329	106,967	108,362	185,164	+ 1·6	+ 15·5	486
Villupuram ...	467	2	282	57,895	3,8,603	162,604	168,969	298,745	+ 3·2	+ 16·5	725
Gingee	410	..	245	27,064	190,470	100,148	99,322	165,071	+ 15·9	+ 20·4	487
<b>CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.</b>											
Chidambaram.	402	2	336	53,694	320,190	153,335	166,855	294,868	+ 4·5	+ 8·6	796
Vriddha-chalam.	576	1	295	38,931	265,984	130,433	135,551	242,140	+ 10·2	+ 9·8	462
<b>TIRUKKOYILUR DIVISION.</b>											
Tirukkoyilur ..	585	1	349	50,500	328,968	161,208	164,000	285,068	+ 9·2	+ 15·4	562
Kallakurichi...	873	1	564	49,039	305,418	152,169	153,249	269,377	+ 12·5	+ 13·4	350
<b>CUDDALORE DIVISION.</b>											
Cuddalore ...	448	3	223	64,920	386,704	193,783	192,821	361,776	+ 7·3	+ 6·9	563
District Total ...	4,208	11	2,340	378,185	2,302,536	11,72,807	1,189,759	2,105,809	+ 7·6	+ 12·2	561

## II.—Variation in Population since 1891.

Towns.	Population.			Percentage of variation of population.	
	1911.	1901.	1891.	1891-1901.	1901-1911.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
The whole district ...	2,362,566	2,105,809	1,957,448	7.5	12.1
CHIDAMBARAM TALUK.					
Chidambaram * ..	21,327	19,909	18,640	6.8	7.1
Porto Novo ..	15,804	13,712	14,061	-2.4	15.2
CUDDALORE TALUK.					
Cuddalore * ..	56,574	52,216	47,355	10.2	8.3
Nellikuppam ..	13,504	13,137	12,101	8.5	2.8
Panruti ..	15,861	15,206	8,958	69.7	4.3
KALLAKURICHI TALUK.					
Kallakurichi ..	8,222	7,477	6,372	17.3	9.9
TINDIVANAM TALUK.					
Tindivanam ..	13,804	11,373	9,195	23.6	21.3
TIRUKKÖYILUR TALUK.					
Tirukkøyilur ..	10,654	8,617	5,732	50.3	23.6
VILLUPURAM TALUK.					
Vallavanur .. ..	8,687	8,049	7,247	11.1	7.9
Villupuram ..	16,157	11,263	7,950	41.6	43.4
VRIDDHACHALAM TALUK.					
Vriddhachalam ..	11,779	9,433	7,893	19.5	24.8

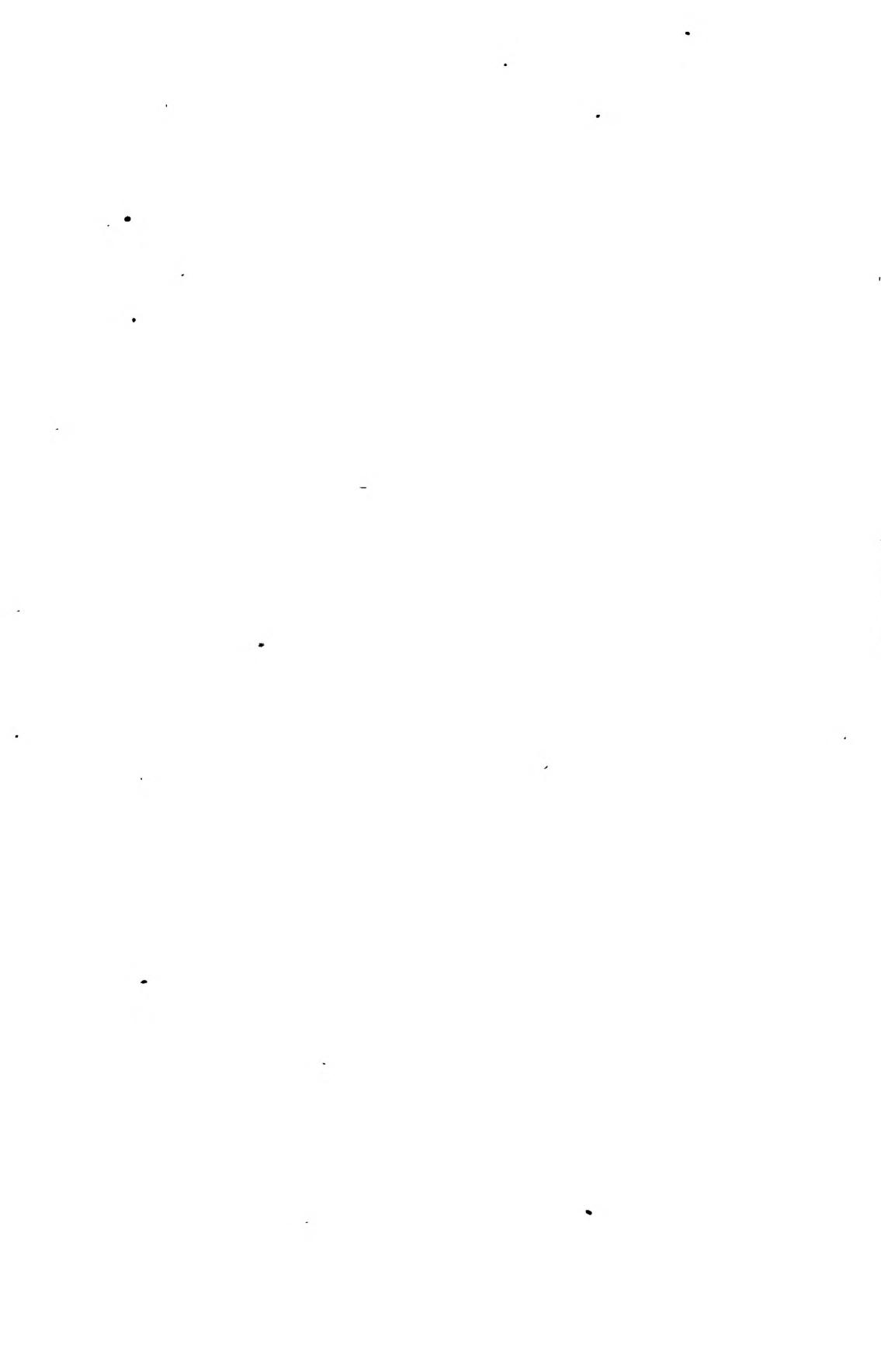
\* Represents a Municipal town.

## III.—Roads.

Year.	Mileage of roads maintained.		
	Total.	Metalled.	Unmetalled.
1911-12 ... ... ... ...	1,089	931	158

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised in April 1911. Hence figures have been furnished for one year only.





#### IV.—List of Travellers' Bungalows.

Serial number.	Tanks and stations.	By whom maintained.	Nearest railway station, if any, and the distance from it.	Nature of accommodation
				(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
	<b>TINDIVANAM DIVISION.</b>			
	<i>Tindivanam Taluk</i>			
1	Tindivanam I ...	L.F.D. ..	Tindivanam, 1 <sup>1</sup> yards.	Tiled building ; two rooms, two dressing rooms, two bath rooms; cook house and stabling for three horses
2	Merkanam III ..	Do	Tindivanam 21 miles.	Tiled building ; two rooms, two bath rooms, front verandah, cook house and stabling for two horses.
	<b>Villupuram Taluk.</b>			
3	Villupuram ‡	Public Works Department.	Villupuram, 4 furlongs.	Three rooms and three stalls for horses.
4	Villupuram I ...	L.F.D. ..	Villupuram, 1 mile.	Tiled building; three rooms, two bath rooms, two verandahs, cook house and stabling for four horses (abandoned).
5	Vatur ‡ ...	Public Works Department.	Mailam, 13 miles. Pondicherry, 9 miles.	Five rooms ; no stalls.
	<i>Gingee Taluk.</i>			
6	Sani, ulam § ...	Forest Department.	Tindivanam, 20 miles.	A bungalow with one hall, one bed room, two bath rooms, verandahs in front and rear, separate kitchen.
7	Gingee II ...	L.F.D. ..	Tindivanam, 17 miles.	Tiled building ; one room, two bath rooms, cook house and two stalls.

* No.	Particulars of charges.	I	II	III
i	For a stay of not exceeding 24 hours for each person Re. 1, As. 12, As. 8.			
ii	Not exceeding 3 hours in all, half the above rates.			
iii	For a married couple, one and a half times the rate for No. (i).			
iv	For a party of persons, twice the amount payable for a single person.			
v	For stabling horses unaccompanied by their owners, for each horse, As. 2 per stall for each 24 hours or part thereof.			
vi	Pitching tents in the compound when the bungalow is not simultaneously occupied and paid for, As. 4 for each set of tents.			

§ Charges per diem: As. 8 for adult and As. 12 for a married couple.

Forest Officers of all grades are exempted from payment of rent for temporary occupation when on tour.

<sup>†</sup> For a single halt of 24 hours one set of rooms As 8 married couple Rs

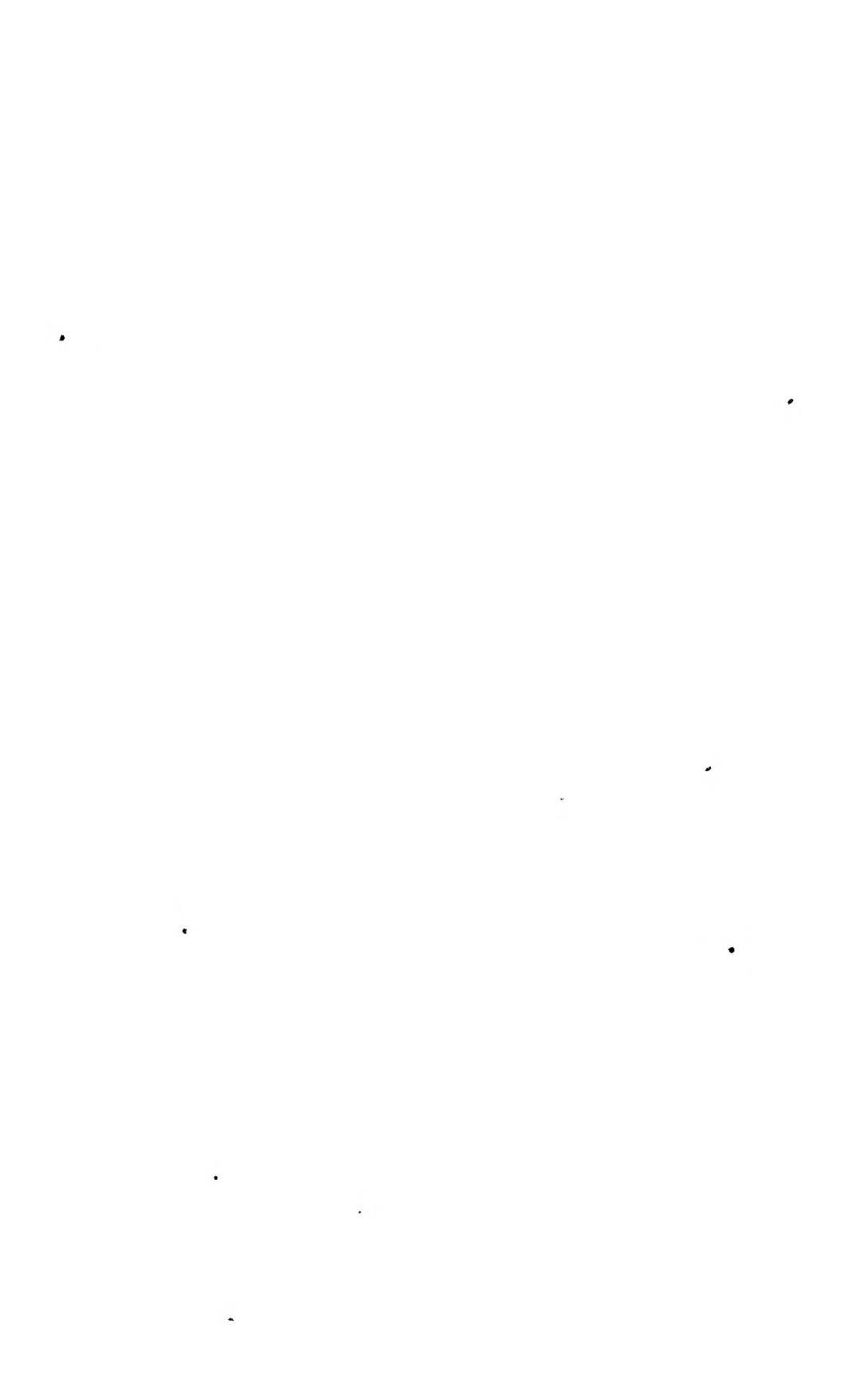
1 For a single halt of 24 hours one set of rooms As. 8, married couple Rs. 1-8-0.

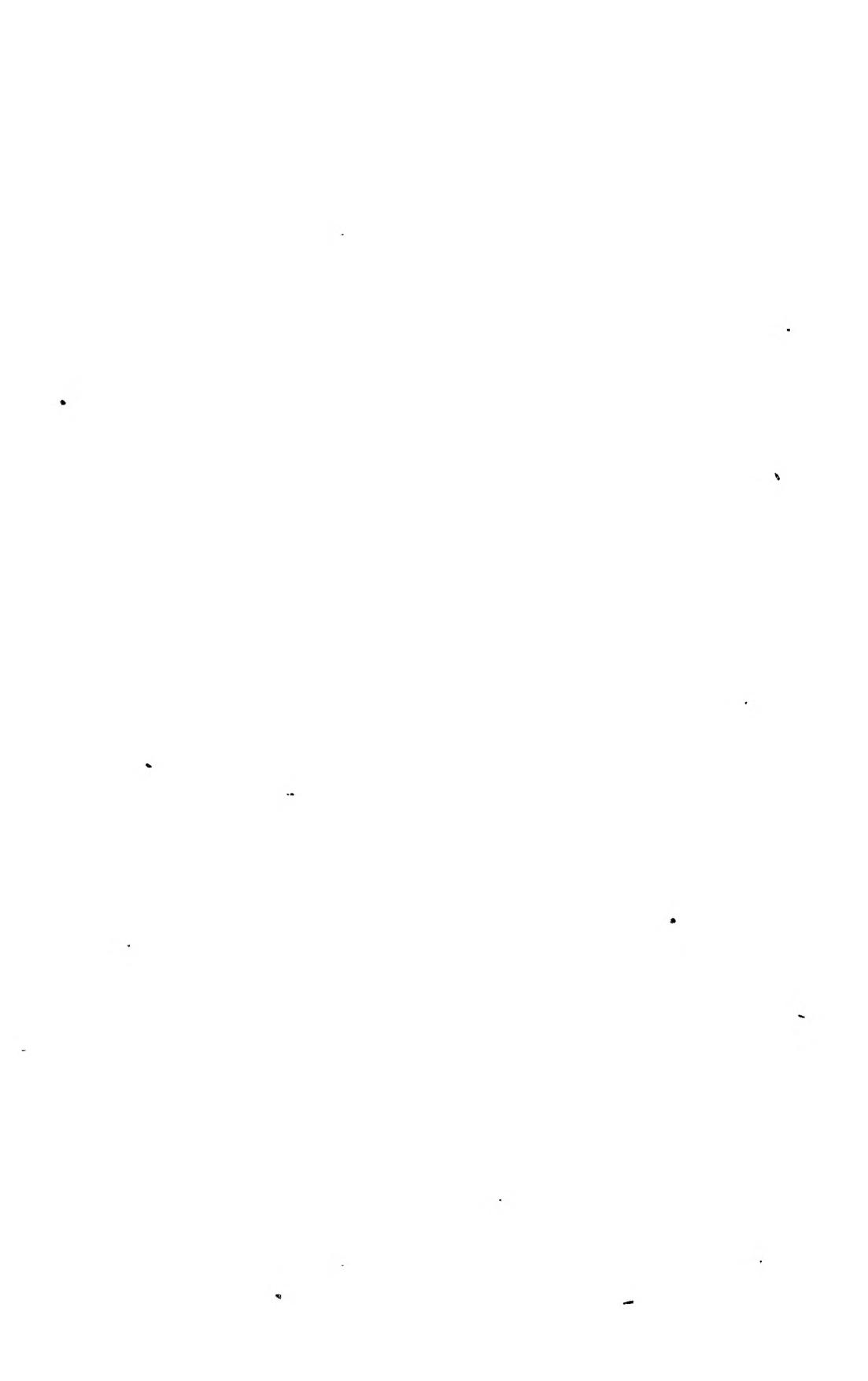
## IV.—List of Travellers' Bungalows—cont.

Serial number.	Taluk and stations.	By whom maintained.	Nearest railway station, if any, and the distance from it.	Nature of accommodation.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<b>CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.</b>				
<i>Chidambaram Taluk.</i>				
8	Srimushnam * ...	Public Works Department.	Chidambaram, 24 miles.	Tiled house with one room and two stalls.
9	Settiyatoppn * ...	Do.	Chidambaram, 1½ miles.	Thatched house with three rooms and four stalls.
10	Lalpettai * ..	Do.	Do.	Tiled house with two rooms and three stalls.
11	Porto Novo lock*	Do.	Porto Novo, 1½ miles.	One small room and no stall.
12	Eyyalur * ...	Do.	Aduthurai, 17 miles.	Two rooms and two stalls.
13	Puliyangadi * ...	Do.	Chidambaram, 15 miles.	Tiled house with two rooms and two stalls.
14	Jayankonda-palaiyam *	Do.	Do.	Thatched house of one room and two stalls.
15	Karupper * ...	Do.	Chidambaram, 8 miles.	Do.
16	Ammapettai *	Do.	Chidambaram, 2 miles.	Tiled building; two rooms with bath rooms attached; two verandahs, cook house and two stables one for each house.
17	Porto Novo † ..	L.F.D. ...	Porto Novo, 2½ miles.	One hall with rooms, two bath rooms; front and rear verandahs.
<i>Vriddhachalam Taluk.</i>				
18	Pelandnrai anicut. *	Public Works Department.	Chidambaram, 34 miles.	Tiled house with two rooms and three stalls.

\* For a single halt of 2½ hours, one set of rooms, As. 8 and for married couple Rs. 1-8-0.

† Charges per diem : Re. 1 for adult and Rs. 1-8-0 for married couple.





## IV.—List of Travellers' Bungalows—cont.

Serial number. (1)	Taluks and stations. (2)	By whom maintained. (3)	Nearest railway stations, if any, and the distance from it. (4)	Nature of accommodation. (5)
	<b>CHIOAMBARAM DIVISION—cont.</b>			
	<i>Vriddhachalam Taluk—cont.</i>			
19	Vriddhachalam (anicut) Kiranur. *	Public Works Department.	Chidambaram, 25 miles.	Tiled house of one room and two stalls for horses.
20	Melmathur (anicut) Kiranur. *	Do.	Chidambaram, 36 miles.	Do.
21	Vriddhachalam (anicut) Kiranur. *	Do.	Chidambaram, 28 miles.	Three rooms and three stalls.
	<b>TIRUKKOVILUR DIVISION.</b>			
	<i>Kallakurichi Taluk.</i>			
22	Kalpadi ‡ .	Forest Department.	Tirukkoyilnr, 40 miles.	Tiled building with three rooms verandah in front and separate out-houses.
23	Sankarapuram. ‡	Do.	Do.	A bungalow with one hall, one bed room and two bath rooms, separate kitchen and stable accommodation.
24	Kallakurichi † ...	Tirukkoyilnr Taluk Board.	Tirukkoyilnr, 28 miles	Tiled building; two rooms, two bath rooms, verandah, cook house and stables.
25	Tirukkoyilnr (anicut) Attanda Marudur *	Public Works Department.	Tirukkoyilnr, 4 miles.	Tiled house with a hall, two rooms, three end rooms, one verandah in front and two stalls for horses.
26	Ulundurpetta *	Do.	Panrnti, 21 miles.	One hall with two rooms, two bath rooms; two store rooms, with kitchen and stable.

\* For a single halt of 24 hours one set of rooms As. 8, married couple Rs. 1-8-0.

† Charges per diem for adult Re. 1, for married couple Rs. 1-8-0.

‡ Do. do. As. 8. do. As. 12.

Forest officers of all grades are exempted from payment of rent for the temporary occupation when on tour.

## IV.—List of Travellers' Bungalows—cont.

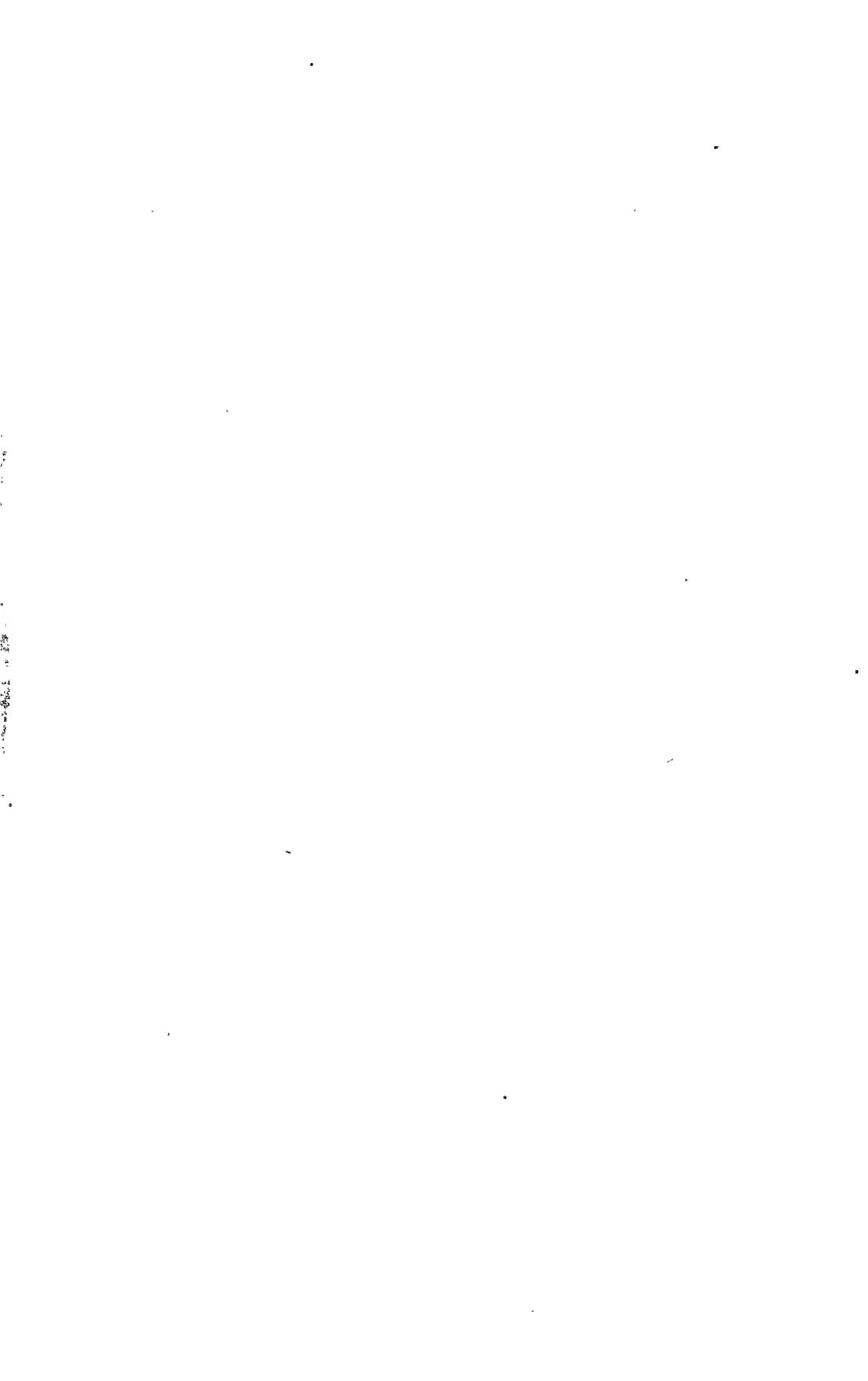
Serial number. (1)	Taluks and stations. (2)	By whom main-tained. (3)	Nearest railway station if any, and the distance from it. (4)	Nature of accommodation (5)
	CUDDALORE DIVISION.			
	<i>Cuddalore Taluk.</i>			
27	Vanamadevi † (anicut).	Public Works Department.	Nellikuppam, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles.	Tiled house containing three rooms and three stalls for horses.
28	Tiruvadi † ..	Do.	Panruti, 3 miles.	Tiled house containing one room and two stalls for horses.
29	Kottavacheri † ...	Do.	Puduchatram, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.	Tiled building consisting of one small room downstairs, one small room upstairs, two stalls for horses (not comfortable).
30	Panruti † ...	L.F.D. ...	Panruti, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.	Tiled building with two rooms, two bath rooms, one store room, verandas on three sides, cooking house, stable for two horses.
31	Cuddalore * ...	Municipal Council.	Tirnpapuliyur, 2 miles.	Two rooms with a bath room attached to each; each room providing accommodation for two travellers.

\* For a single halt of 24 hours one set of rooms As. 8, married couple As. 12.

† Charge per diem As. 12 for adult, R. 1-2-0 for a married couple.

‡ Each adult, Re 1, for two adult persons occupying one room, Rs. 1-8-0.

For each additional person occupying the same room, As. 8; for a married couple Rs. 1-8-0. For pitching a tent in the compound, As. 8.





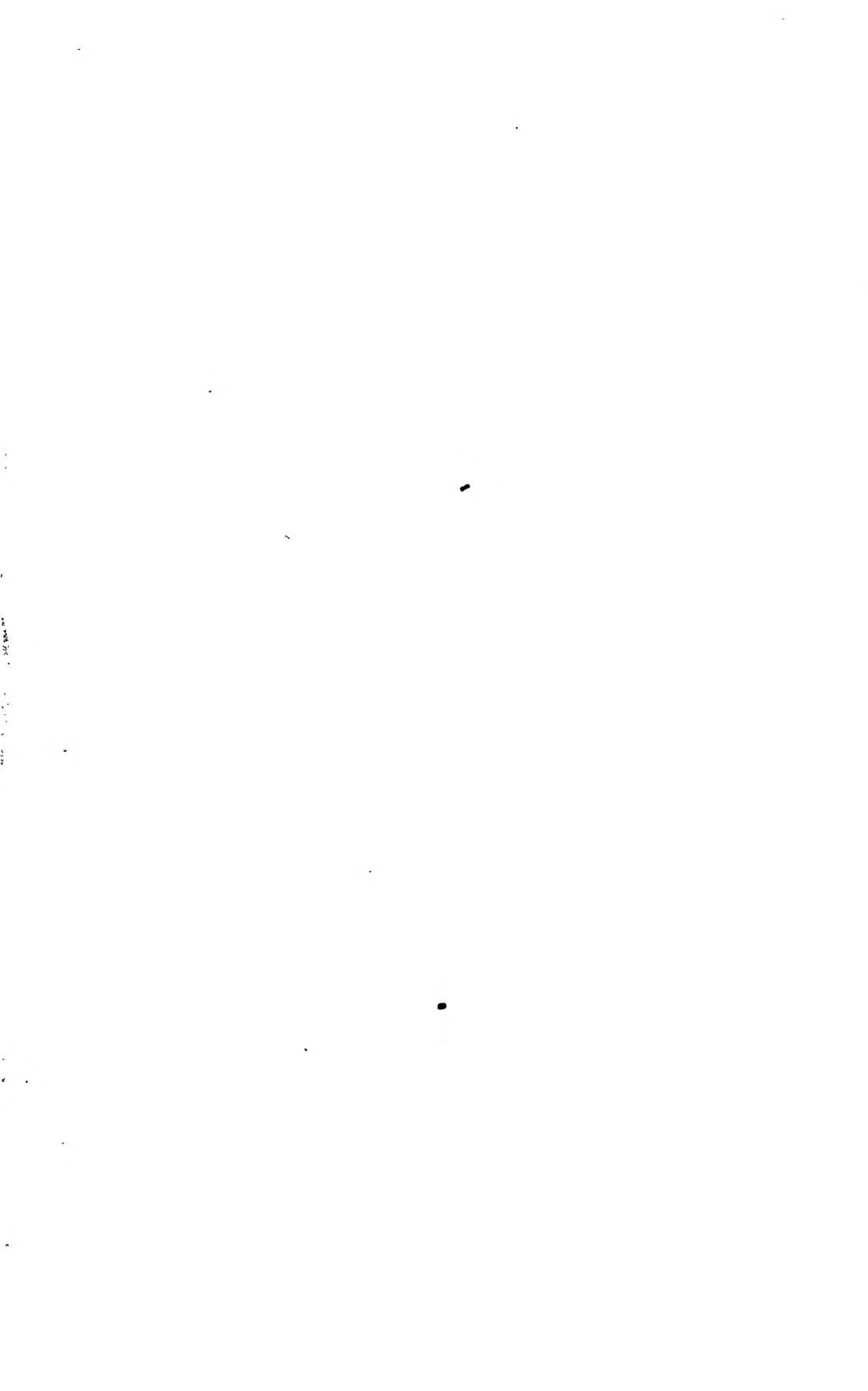
V.—Religions in 1911.

Talukas.	Hindus.			Muslims.			Christians.			Others.		
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
TRINDIVANAM DIVISION.												
Tindivanam	206,546	103,512	103,034	4,764	2,454	2,310	4,448	2,232	2,216	1,571	769	802
Villupuram	318,430	159,491	158,989	7,910	4,038	3,872	11,614	5,716	5,848	6,19	309	310
Gingee	180,293	90,417	89,876	5,431	2,844	2,587	11,364	5,700	5,664	2,382	1,187	1,196
OMIDAMBARAM DIVISION.												
Chidambaram	298,229	143,240	154,989	14,116	6,273	7,843	7,827	3,811	4,016	18	11	7
Vridhachalam	257,966	126,369	131,597	4,557	2,363	2,191	3,461	1,701	1,740	...	...	...
TIRUKKOVILUR DIVISION.												
Tirukkovilur	306,774	153,103	153,669	7,968	4,141	3,827	13,971	6,967	6,984	255	135	120
Kallakurichi	286,478	142,557	143,919	12,231	6,323	5,508	6,711	3,289	3,422	...	...	...
CUDALORE DIVISION.												
Cudalore	368,457	184,456	183,981	10,049	5,162	4,857	8,040	4,092	3,948	98	63	35
District Total	2,223,171	1,103,167	1,120,004	66,986	33,588	33,348	67,436	33,378	33,858	4,973	2,474	2,499

## VI.—Vital Statistics.

Taluks.	Ratio per 1000 of population of				
	Births.		Deaths.		
	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	(5)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
<b>TINDIVANAM DIVISION.</b>					
Tindivanam ... .. .	37	28	26	18	
Villupuram .. ... ..	34	28	23	18	
Gingee .. .. .	30	24	15	16	
<b>CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.</b>					
Chidambaram .. .. .	28	21	27	19	
Vriddhachalam ... .. ..	30	23	6	18	
<b>TIRUKKOVILUR DIVISION.</b>					
Tirukkovilur ... .. ..	34	23	24	14	
Kallakurichi .. .. ...	32	24	23	13	
<b>CUDDALORE DIVISION</b>					
Cuddalore .. .. ..	23	25	24	22	
<b>MUNICIPALITIES</b>					
Cuddalore ... .. ..	30	30	33	24	
Chidambaram ... .. ..	33	28	29	28	
<b>TOWN CIRCLES.</b>					
Panruti ... .. ..	23	13	31	29	
Porto Novo ... .. ..	19	13	25	25	
Nellikuppam ... .. ..	28	14	29	19	
Tindivanam ... .. ..	37	19	43	29	
Villupuram .. .. ..	26	19	35	21	
Vriddhachalam .. .. ..	23	18	21	20	
Tirnkkovilur .. .. ..	23	26	28	16	
Average for the District.	32	24	23	17	

NOTE.—(1) The above table includes statistics relating to Europeans and Eurasians  
 (2) The territorial limits of the district were revised in 1911.





## VII.—Causes of Death.

(Average of the statistics for the two years ending 1912.)

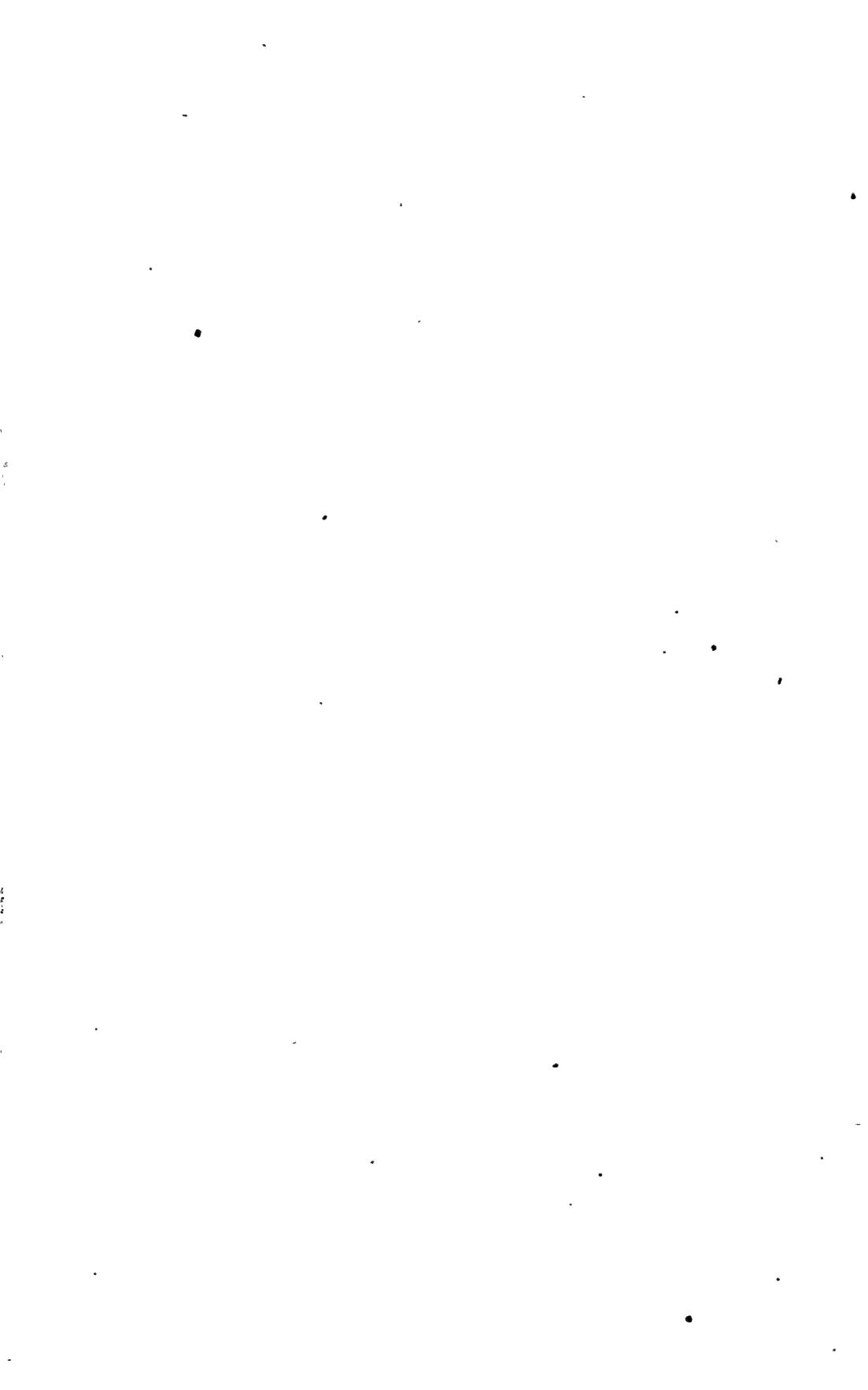
Taluk.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population from							Total.
	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	All other causes.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	
<b>TINDIVANAM DIVISION.</b>								
Tindivanam	...	1	1	...	3	2	17	24
Villupuram	..	1	...	...	4	2	16	23
Gingee	...	2	1	...	2	2	12	19
<b>CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.</b>								
Chidambaram	...	5	...	...	7	1	11	24
Vriddhachalam	...	2	1	...	10	1	10	24
<b>TIRUKKOVILUR DIVISION.</b>								
Tirukkoyilur	..	2	1	...	5	1	12	21
Kallakurichi	..	1	1	...	8	2	8	20
<b>CUDDALORE DIVISION.</b>								
Cuddalore	...	2	1	...	4	2	15	24
<b>MUNICIPALITIES.</b>								
Cuddalore	...	1	...	...	6	5	19	31
Chidambaram	...	4	...	...	5	5	22	36
<b>TOWN CIRCLES.</b>								
Panruti	...	5	...	...	2	2	13	22
Porto Novo	...	4	...	...	5	2	7	18
Nellikuppam	...	6	1	...	6	2	9	24
Tindivanam	..	3	3	...	5	4	15	30
Villupuram	...	3	1	...	2	1	15	22
Vriddhachalam	..	4	...	...	6	2	8	20
Tirukkoyilur	...	1	...	...	4	2	8	15
<b>Average for the District</b>	...	2	1	...	5	2	15	25

Note.—(1) This table includes the statistics relating to Europeans and Eurasians.

(2) The territorial limits of the district were revised in 1911.

## VIII.—Castes, Tribes and Races in 1911.

Caste, Tribe or Race. (1)	Strength.			Total. (4)	
	Males. (2)	Females (3)			
<b>I.—HINDU AND ANIMIST CASTES.</b>					
<b>(a) Tamil.</b>					
Agamudaiyan ...	8,379	8,651		17,030	
Ambattan ...	11,390	11,453		22,843	
Andi ...	1,317	1,239		2,616	
Brahman ...	12,758	13,191		25,949	
Chetti ...	11,426	11,492		22,918	
Idaiyan ...	45,874	45,994		91,868	
Irula ...	9,550	9,865		19,415	
Kaikolan ...	18,891	19,238		38,129	
Kammalan ...	22,741	23,185		45,926	
Kanakkan ...	5,950	6,281		12,231	
Knraavan ...	4,885	4,786		9,671	
Kusavan ...	5,993	6,113		12,106	
Malaiman ...	9,760	11,082		20,842	
Malayali ...	10,658	10,715		21,373	
Mu'tiriyam ...	6,506	6,447		12,953	
Nattaman ...	11,847	10,972		22,819	
Palli ...	376,198	381,945		758,143	
Pandaram ...	1,310	1,381		2,691	
Paraiyan ...	292,945	297,604		590,589	
Sembadavan ...	8,493	8,275		16,768	
Shanan ...	7,144	7,282		14,426	
Vallavan ...	8,462	8,943		17,405	
Vaniyan ...	13,380	13,322		26,702	
Vannan ...	12,064	11,802		23,866	
Vellala ...	61,130	63,471		124,601	
<b>(b) Telugu.</b>					
Balija ...	22,218	22,187		44,405	
Brahman ...	2,742	2,565		5,307	
Chakkiliyan ...	9,378	8,970		18,348	
Devanga ...	4,728	4,847		9,575	
Golla ...	1,316	1,128		2,444	
Kamma ...	8,347	8,079		16,426	
Kapu ...	21,112	22,992		44,104	
Komati ...	9,019	8,664		17,683	
Odde ...	11,785	11,829		23,614	
Säle ...	3,034	3,116		6,150	
<b>(c) Malayalam.</b>					
	...	Nil.			
<b>(d) Canarese.</b>					
Brahman ...	1,701	1,842		3,543	
Jangam ...	1,890	2,029		3,919	
Kurumban ...	4,926	4,904		9,830	
<b>(e) Uriya.</b>					
	...	Nil.			
<b>(f) Other Madras languages.</b>					
	...	Nil.			





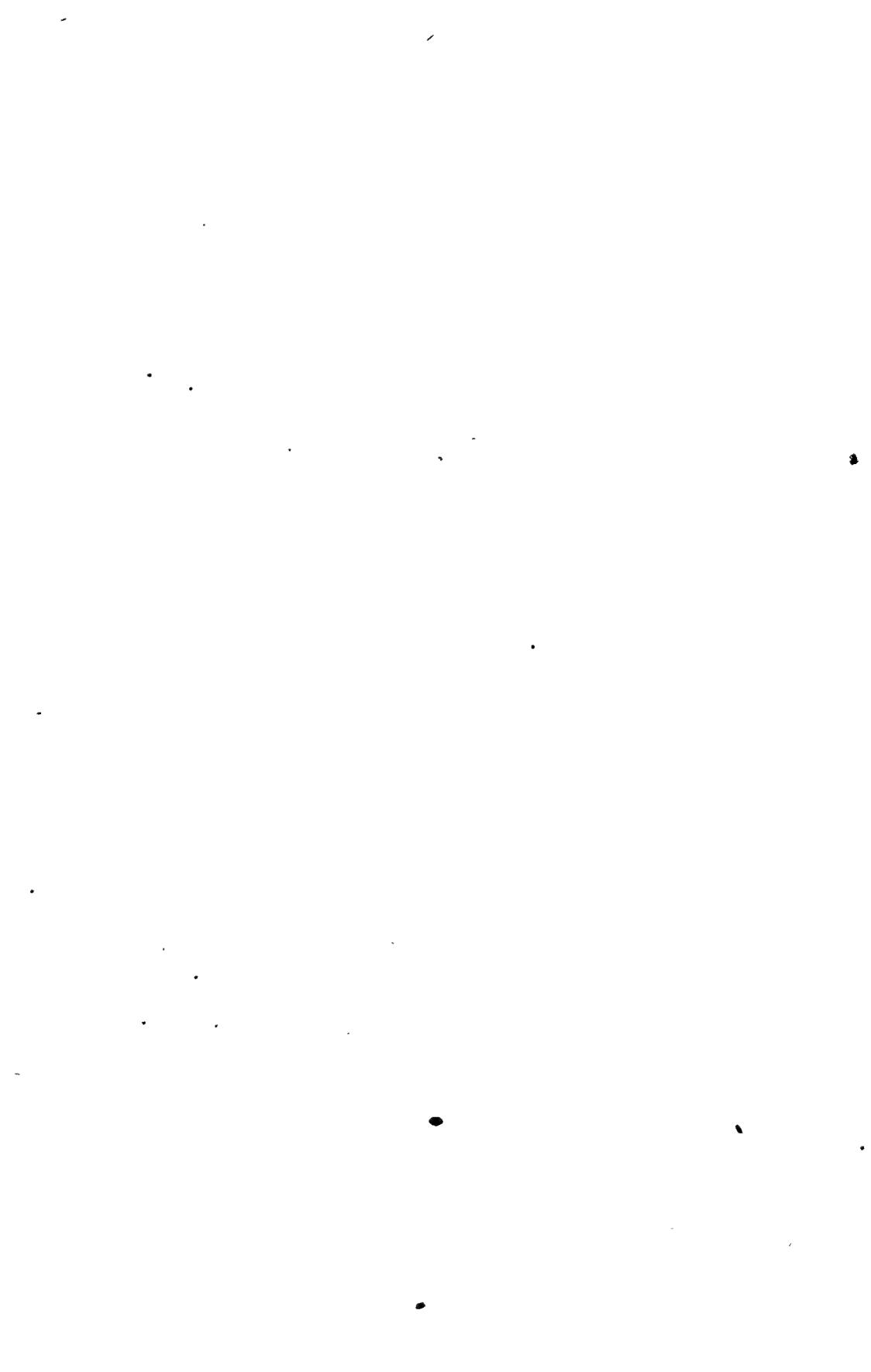
VIII.—Castes, Tribes and Races in 1911—*cont.*

Caste, Tribe or Race.	Strength.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<b>I.—MUSLIMAN.</b>			
Labbai ... ... ... ...	3,888	3,363	7,251
Pathan ... ... .. ...	3,575	3,443	7,018
Saiyad ... ... ... .	3,550	3,246	6,796
Sheik ... ... ... .	20,265	21,151	41,416
<b>III.—CHRISTIAN.</b>			
Indian Christian ... ...	33,112	33,499	66,611
<b>IV.—OTHERS ...</b>			
Total ...	1,172,807	1,189,759	2,362,566

IX.—Classification of area and principal crops in Fasli 1322 (1912-13).

Items.	Tindivanam Division.			Chidambaram Division.			Tirukkoyilur Division.			Cuddalore Division.			District Total.
	Tindivanam Taluk	Villupuram Taluk.	Gingee Taluk.	Chidambaram Taluk.	Vridhachalam Taluk.	Tirukkoyilur Taluk.	Kallakurichi Taluk.	Chidambaram Taluk.	Tirukkoyilur Taluk.	Cuddalore Taluk.	(9)	(10)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.	ACS.
Government (Ryotwari) land	...	...	281,113	248,911	354,663	348,525	400,419	255,667	2,412,457				
Minor inam	...	...	5,028	6,103	11,230	10,380	9,085	11,149	39,277				
Whole inam	...	...	634	7,188	3,181	3,520	11,827	149,421	14,355	197,524			
Zamindari	...	...	...	2,355	...	...	5,760	...	6,856	13,971			
Total area by survey	...	285,824	299,059	262,228	257,408	368,563	374,195	558,025	287,027	2,693,229*			
Forests	...	...	...	9,587	31,253	8,403	35,895	48,352	57,948	23,022	221,126		
Not available for cultivation	...	...	79,588	65,464	63,265	47,189	62,470	83,453	228,227	45,058	674,714		
Outurable waste other than fallow	...	...	13,317	5,281	9,687	5,670	38,158	7,244	49,114	12,100	140,571		
Current fallows	...	...	30,868	26,374	29,705	21,454	28,626	33,460	31,006	38,368	298,061		
Net area cropped	...	...	155,385	193,083	128,318	174,510	204,806	201,388	192,405	168,983	1,418,828		
Area shown in village accounts	...	285,824	299,789	262,228	257,226	37,0,155	373,847	558,700	285,531	2,693,300*			





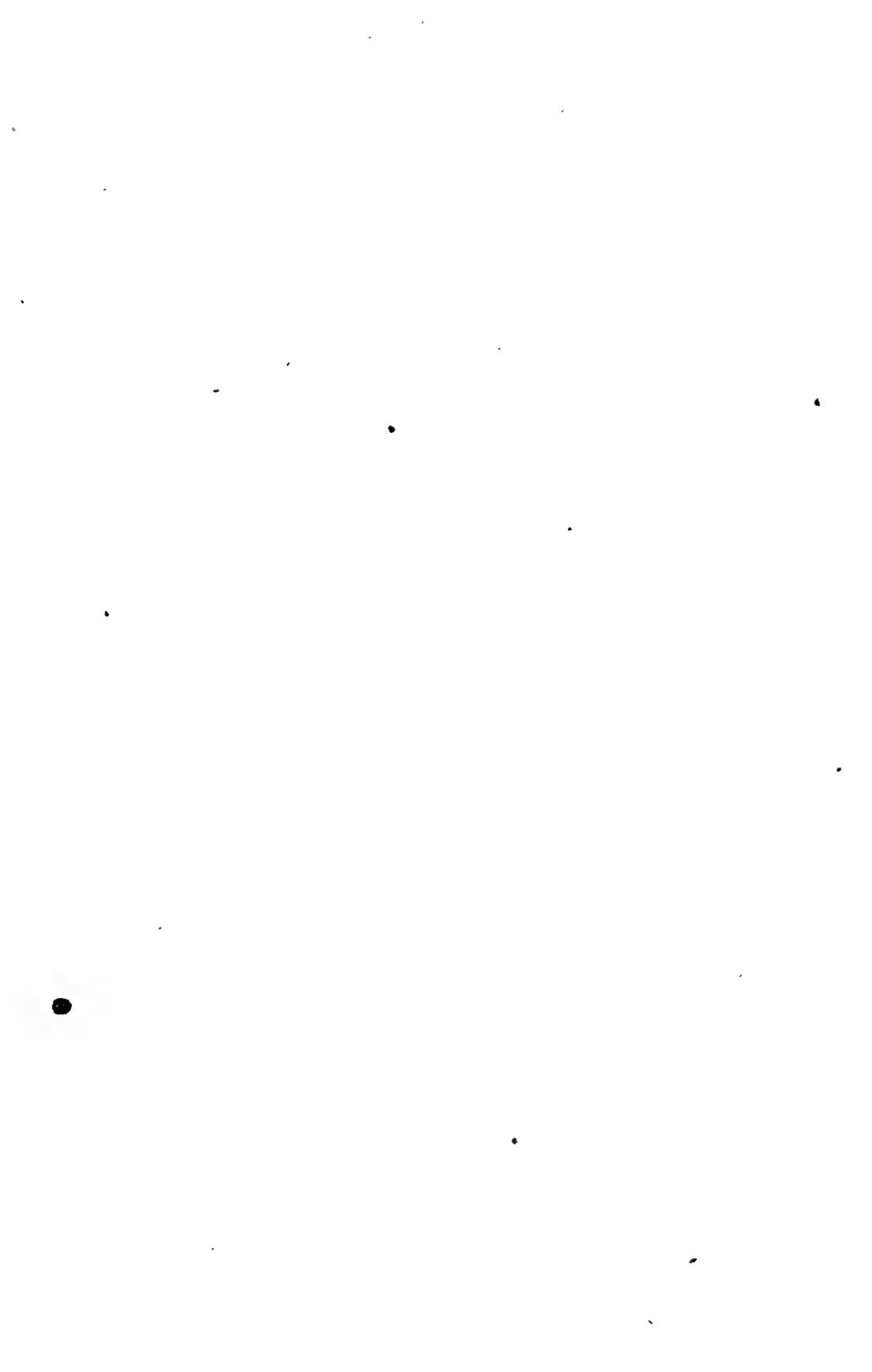
Irrigated by Government canals	... Do. by private canals	... Do. by tanks	... Do. by wells	... Do. by other sources	456 32,772 4,166 1,315	2,660 53,566 13,100 2,914	506 53,678 10,303 538	108,833 14,933 448 602	6,565 12,663 3,233 1,713	7,775 41,236 4,369 1,881	2,484 30,932 11,677 2,783	17,044 94 10,615 4,942	147,023 1,127 26,371 57,551 16,708	
Total area irrigated	...	38,709	72,240	64,925	124,916	24,174	53,304	47,886	59,666	488,820	—	—	—	—
Area under—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cereals and pulses—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rice	...	...	...	...	52,029	70,301	53,953	135,443	29,646	64,254	41,250	54,945	502,021	
Cholam	...	...	...	...	8,330	5,712	4,661	1,480	11,223	11,112	20,613	260	63,857	
Onimba	...	...	...	...	1,593	14,086	9,132	4,722	25,570	33,981	27,710	17,685	134,022	
Ragi	...	...	...	...	10,242	13,652	11,716	4,755	21,611	14,113	24,614	12,300	118,033	
Others	...	...	...	...	25,249	17,559	13,115	6,458	55,295	22,610	43,180	16,16	119,872	
Total	...	97,643	127,310	92,577	152,308	142,375	148,063	157,723	101,308	1,017,805	—	—	—	—
Oil seeds—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Til or gingelly	...	...	...	...	1,293	6,233	1,541	8,107	6,283	2,801	4,716	5,132	30,566	
Groundnut	...	...	...	...	57,755	70,781	47,199	19,285	59,083	73,161	46,536	61,066	434,886	
Castors	...	...	...	...	18	15	74	63	74	171	571	26	1,012	
Others	...	...	...	...	257	550	182	207	193	120	6	108	1,635	
Total	...	69,325	77,579	49,066	22,682	65,633	78,253	51,309	66,332	484,099	—	—	—	—
Condiments and spices ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane, etc.	...	...	...	...	557	570	327	536	2,325	637	1,275	368	6,595	
Cotton	...	...	...	...	534	1,216	279	196	454	1,575	3,576	2,167	10,937	
Indigo, etc.	...	...	...	...	643	474	35	58	574	109	295	105	2,273	
Drugs and Narcotics—	—	—	—	—	1,145	5,744	1,688	392	113	3,0,4	464	4,684	17,124	
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	39	39	76	357	380	407	647	1	1,946	
Others	...	...	...	...	63	22	20	172	15	26	75	446	839	
Total	...	102	61	96	529	395	433	722	447	2,785	—	—	—	—

\* The difference between the two figures is due to the difference in the area obtained from the traverse records and village accounts.

IX.—Classification of area and principal crops in Fasli 1322 (1912-13)—*cont.*

Items. (1)	Tindivanam Division.			Chidambaram Division.			Tirunkoyilur Division.			Cuddalore Division.			District Total. (10)
	Tindivanam Taluk. (2)	Villupuram Taluk. (3)	Gingee Taluk. (4)	Chidambaran Taluk. (5)	Chidambaran Taluk. (6)	Hirukkoyilur Taluk. (7)	Kallakurichi Taluk. (8)	Hirukkoyilur Taluk. (9)	Kallakurichi Taluk. (9)	Hirukkoyilur Taluk. (9)	Kallakurichi Taluk. (9)		
Fodder crops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	288	
Orchards and garden produce	...	...	...	4,509	2,066	3,048	2,584	286	474	14,977	26,537	288	
Miscellaneous non-food crops	...	...	...	4,206	5,937	375	4,505	574	1,186	144	9,874	21,389	
Total area cropped	...	168,664	220,958	145,229	184,070	215,491	229,743	216,496	216,496	200,261	1,580,912		
Ded not area cropped more than once	...	13,279	27,875	16,911	9,560	10,615	28,405	24,081	24,081	31,278	172,084		
Net area cropped	...	155,385	193,083	128,318	174,510	204,800	201,338	142,405	168,983	168,983	1,418,828		





X.—Reserved Forest and area proposed for reservation (in square miles) on 30th June 1913.

Talukas.	Reserved forest.	Area proposed for reser- vation.	Total of column 2 and 3.	Area of taluk.	Percentage of column 4 to culti- vated area.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<b>TINDIVANAM DIVISION.</b>					
Tindivanam ...	10.41	..	10.41	448.60	3.6
Villupuram ...	13.64	..	13.64	467.28	4.0
Gingee ... ...	50.17	..	50.17	409.73	20.4
<b>CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.</b>					
Chidambaram ..	13.11	..	13.11	402.20	4.3
Vriddhachalam ..	57.08	..	56.8	575.88	15.4
<b>TIRUKKOVILUR DIVISION.</b>					
Tirukkoyilur ...	75.55	..	75.55	584.68	20.6
Kallakurichi ...	90.54	..	90.54	873.32	25.0
<b>CUDDALORE DIVISION.</b>					
Cuddalore .. ..	36.03	..	36.03	448.48	11.2
Total ...	345.53	..	345.53	4208.17	13.3

Net revenue realized under forests during

Rs.

1911-12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,26,095
1912-13	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,45,882

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised in 1911.

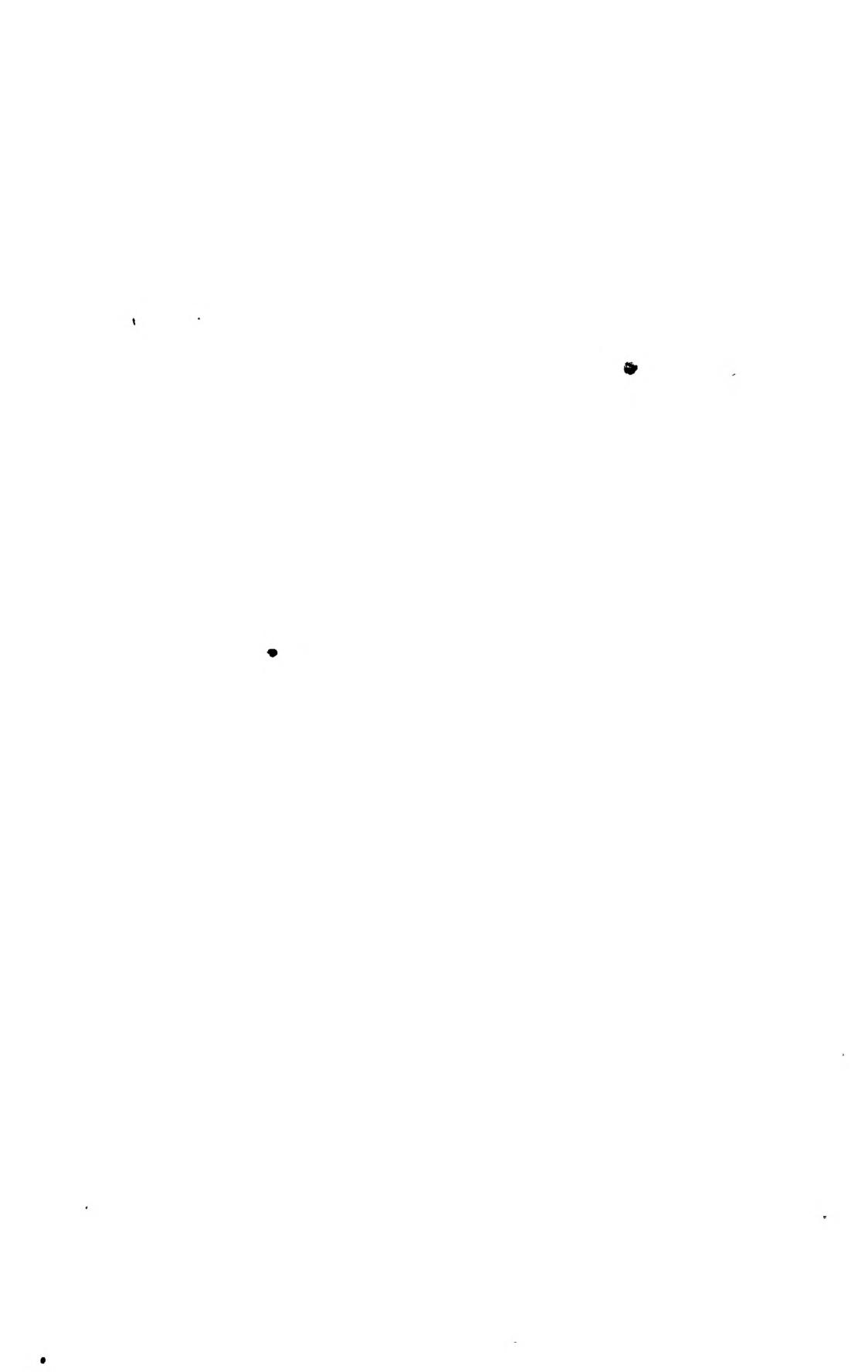
XI.—Classification of area and money rates according to the last settlement.

(Part I. Area under each money rate.)

Dry.

Particulars of Money rates.	Tindivanam Division.				Chidambaram Division.				Tirukkoyilur Division.				Cuddalore Division.		District Total	
	Tindivanam Taluk.		Villupuram Taluk.		Chidambaram Taluk.		Vridhachalam Taluk.		Tirukkoyilur Taluk.		Kallikulam Taluk.					
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)		
RS. A.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	
3 8	...	15	25	...	274	245	10	...	446	...	2,661	...	569	...	569	
3 0	...	412	1,717	...	2,329	1,089	148	...	460	11,035	4,620	...	15,802	...	15,802	
2 8	...	1,655	10,033	...	13,249	43,094	1,558	...	...	...	...	...	85,244	...	85,244	
2 0	...	13,045	39,622	...	23,296	88,173	17,947	24,270	...	...	38,026	...	24,270	...	24,270	
1 8	...	61,486	58,273	...	21,577	59,286	41,214	42,061	...	...	34,168	...	316,016	...	316,016	
1 4	...	85,812	33,035	...	13,588	23,119	51,244	61,550	...	...	15,230	...	273,576	...	273,576	
1 0	...	64,479	20,233	...	3,582	8,624	32,975	45,148	...	...	37,257	...	212,278	...	212,278	
0 12	...	33,287	4,693	...	1,581	2,583	11,173	30,021	...	...	15,403	...	98,741	...	98,741	
0 8	...	6,488	762	...	...	...	708	10,202	...	...	...	...	18,160	...	18,160	
0 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Special rate.	2	8	...	...	145	32	...	70	49	...	...	...	...	286	...	286
	Total	...	267,674	166,425	...	78,454	233,283	157,026	218,918	153,780	...	...	...	1,66,660	...	1,66,660





S.A. 3		Net.									
9	0	...	...	...	...	1,400	...	6,569	1,270	1,484	750
8	0	...	...	...	...	409	...	2,415	3,027	6,196	2,489
7	0	...	...	...	...	3,280	6,913	...	...	4,00	13,922
6	0	...	...	...	...	9,792	11,823	37,587	5,462	12,213	63,70
5	0	...	...	...	...	13,707	12,741	24,389	4,988	1,746	9,416
4	8	...	...	...	...	13,177	9,361	...	8,458	2,457	6,212
4	0	...	...	...	...	12,408	5,634	...	1,517	1,211	5,633
3	8	...	...	...	...	9,025	1,387	289	...	3,359	51,268
3	0	...	...	...	...	2,144	405	...	8	451	4,467
2	8	...	...	...	...	182	43	...	...	772	30,338
Total		64,124	50,367	...	103,191	...	19,073	43,447	27,879	32,983	341,814

*N.B.*—The new Gungie Taluk was formed with effect from 1st April 1911 by a redistribution of Tundivnum and Viluppanum Taluks. Figures for the revised areas are not available.

XI.—Classification of area and money rates according to the last settlement—*cont.*  
 (Part 2. Classes and sorts included under each money rate.)

Class.	Soil.	Dry.				Wet.				Fourth class.												
		First group.		Second group		Third group.		First class.		Second class.		Third class.										
		Sort.	Rate.	Sort.	Rate.	Sort.	Rate.	Rate.	Rate.	Rate.	Rate.	Rate.	Rate.									
III	...	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	2	8	0	3	7	0	4	6	0					
	...	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	0	3	7	0	4	6	0	5	0				
	...	3	3	2	2	8	4	2	0	4	6	0	5	0	6	4	8	0				
	...	4	4	2	2	0	5	1	8	6	1	4	5	0	6	4	8	0				
	...	5	5	1	8	6	1	4	7	1	0	6	4	8	7	4	0	3	8			
IV	...	1	2	3	2	0	3	2	8	4	2	0	1	9	0	2	8	0	4	6	0	
	...	2	2	3	2	8	4	2	0	5	1	8	2	8	0	3	7	0	4	6	0	
	...	3	4	2	2	0	5	1	8	6	1	4	3	7	0	4	6	0	5	0	5	
	...	4	5	1	8	6	1	4	7	1	0	4	6	0	5	0	6	4	8	0	4	
	...	5	6	1	4	7	1	0	8	0	12	6	5	0	6	4	8	7	4	0	3	
V	...	1	4	2	0	5	1	8	6	1	4	3	7	0	4	6	0	5	0	6	4	8
	...	2	5	1	8	6	1	4	7	1	0	8	0	12	5	0	6	4	8	7	4	0
	...	3	6	1	4	7	1	0	8	0	12	9	0	8	6	4	8	7	4	0	3	8
	...	4	7	1	0	8	0	12	9	0	8	10	0	6	7	4	0	6	3	8	9	3
	...	5	8	0	12	9	0	8	10	0	6	7	4	0	6	3	8	9	3	0	10	2







## XII.—Rainfall.





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XIII.—Holdings, Cultivation and Demand in Fasli 1322 (1912-13).

Talukas.	Total holdings.						Cultivation including waste charged.							
	Dry.	Wet.	Assessment.	Extent.	Total.	Dry.	Wet.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)		
TIRUVANAM DIVISION.	ACB.	RS.	ACB.	RS.	ACB.	RS.	ACB.	RS.	ACB.	RS.	RS.	RS.		
Tiruvannam Villupuram Gingee	140,901 151,633 107,027	1,86,813 2,40,712 1,29,355	37,338 45,275 27,505	1,75,817 2,60,086 1,30,414	178,339 362,660 136,130	3,62 5,40 2,50	141,570 151,718 169,354	2,08,775 2,81,285 1,65,579	37,335 45,370 27,506	1,81,603 2,69,189 1,45,183	18,638 28,608 21,287	4,05,560 5,81,212 3,27,463	32,080 45,092 25,138	
CHITAMBARAM DIVISION.	70,579 192,460	1,37,619 3,70,833	103,735 18,823	6,19,727 1,08,516	186,314 211,286	7,57 4,55,428	76,646 191,136	1,91,268 1,96,076	103,747 15,840	6,28,589 1,11,006	36,719 51,143	8,42,979 6,38,663	68,451 43,353	
TIRUKKOVUR DIVISION.	140,173 169,760	1,99,402 2,04,778	44,515 1,53,543	2,47,287 178,619	123,688 3,67,302	1,19 152,007	3,96,693 2,30,573	44,551 27,694	2,62,302 1,75,496	36,735 53,036	6,22,011 4,61,176	42,222 30,878	5,64,288 4,38,511	
CUDDALORE DIVISION.	144,431	2,20,413	32,505	1,90,477	170,027	4,10,880	144,603	2,61,704	32,503	2,00,884	31,888	4,71,331	37,606	5,08,936
Total ...	1,113,164	16,87,473	340,697	18,91,697	1,453,811	35,70,472	1,10,384	19,50,862	340,749	10,78,402	2,85,904	41,71,042	3,43,801	45,05,443

Total den and of Land and Household expenses.	Land and railway expenses.		
	Total rent of Land and Household expenses.	Total rent of Land and Household expenses.	Total rent of Land and Household expenses.
	(14)	(15)	(16)





XIV.—Revenue payable by permanently-settled estates in  
Fasli 1322 (1912-13).

Serial number.	Taluks and estates.	Peishush.	Land cess.	Miscella- neous revenue.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
TINDIVANAM DIVISION.					
<i>Villupuram Taluk.</i>					
1	Mitta Mandagappattu ... ...	2,444	187	188	2,819
2	Zamia Malligappattu ... ...	N.L.	104	2	106
	Total ...	2,414	291	190	2,925
TIRUKKOYILUR DIVISION.					
<i>Tirukkoyilur Taluk.</i>					
3	Vettavalam ... ... ..	37	568	166	771
CUDALORE DIVISION.					
<i>Cuddalore Taluk.</i>					
4	Nadavirapattu Sennappanayakan- palaiyam ... ... ..	3,988	313	405	4,706
5	Azhagiyanattam .. ..	2,142	145	673	2,960
	Total ...	6,130	458	1,078	7,666
	District Total ..	8,611	1,317	1,434	11,362

**XV.—Demand, Collection and Balance of Current Land Revenue and Cesses (in thousands of rupees).**

Taluks. (1)	Demand		Collected or written off.		Balance.	
	Fasli 1321. (2)	Fasli 1322 (3)	Fasli 1321. (4)	Fasli 1322. (5)	Fasli 1321. (6)	Fasli 1322. (7)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<b>TINDIVANAM DIVISION.</b>						
Tindivanam ... ..	445	436	440	433	5	3
Vilupuram ... ..	640	632	638	628	2	4
Gingee ... ..	366	357	362	352	4	5
<b>CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.</b>						
Chidambaram ... ..	918	922	912	90	6	12
Vriddhachalam ... ..	599	604	590	600	9	4
<b>TIRUKKOYILUR DIVISION.</b>						
Tirukkoyilur... ..	570	563	566	557	4	6
Kallakurichi .. ..	493	486	493	496	...	...
<b>CUDDALORE DIVISION.</b>						
Cuddalore ... ..	500	547	499	557	1	10
Total ...	4,531	4,557	4,500	4,513	31	44

**NOTE.—**The territorial limits of the district were revised with effect from 1st April 1911.





## XVI.—Remissions (in thousands of Rupees.)

Talukas.	Waste remitted				Other seasonal remissions (excluding fixed remissions)			
	Wet.		Dry.		Fasli 1321	Fasli 1322	Fasli 1321.	Fash 1322.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
<b>TINDIVANAM DIVISION.</b>								
Tindivanam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Villuporam	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Gingee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.</b>								
Chidambaram	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Vriddhachalam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TIRUKKOVILUR DIVISION.</b>								
Tirukkoyilur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kallakurichi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>CUDDALORE DIVISION.</b>								
Cuddalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>District Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

**Note.—**The territorial limits of the district were revised in 1911.

## XVII.—Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans.

Taluks.	Total amount advanced under the Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans Acts in		Total including outstanding balance at the beginning of fasli 1321.	Total recovered.
	Fasli 1321.	Fasli 1322.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<b>TINDIVANAM DIVISION.</b>				
Tindivanam .. ...	2,650	3,235	24,235	5,012
Villupuram .. ...	16,070	10,300	71,595	16,455
Gingee .. ...	1,720	3,400	33,117	8,067
<b>CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.</b>				
Chidambaram .. ..	900	2,425	3,325	180
Vriddhachalam .. ...	1,950	4,600	9,909	1,232
<b>TIRUKKOVILUR DIVISION.</b>				
Tirukkoyilar .. ..	600	625	6,800	1,081
Kallakurichi .. ..	3,325	925	16,583	4,140
<b>CUDDALORE DIVISION.</b>				
Cuddalore .. ...	2,550	3,950	17,593	4,890
Total	29,765	29,460	1,83,167	41,057

Note.—The territorial limits of the district were revised in April 1911.





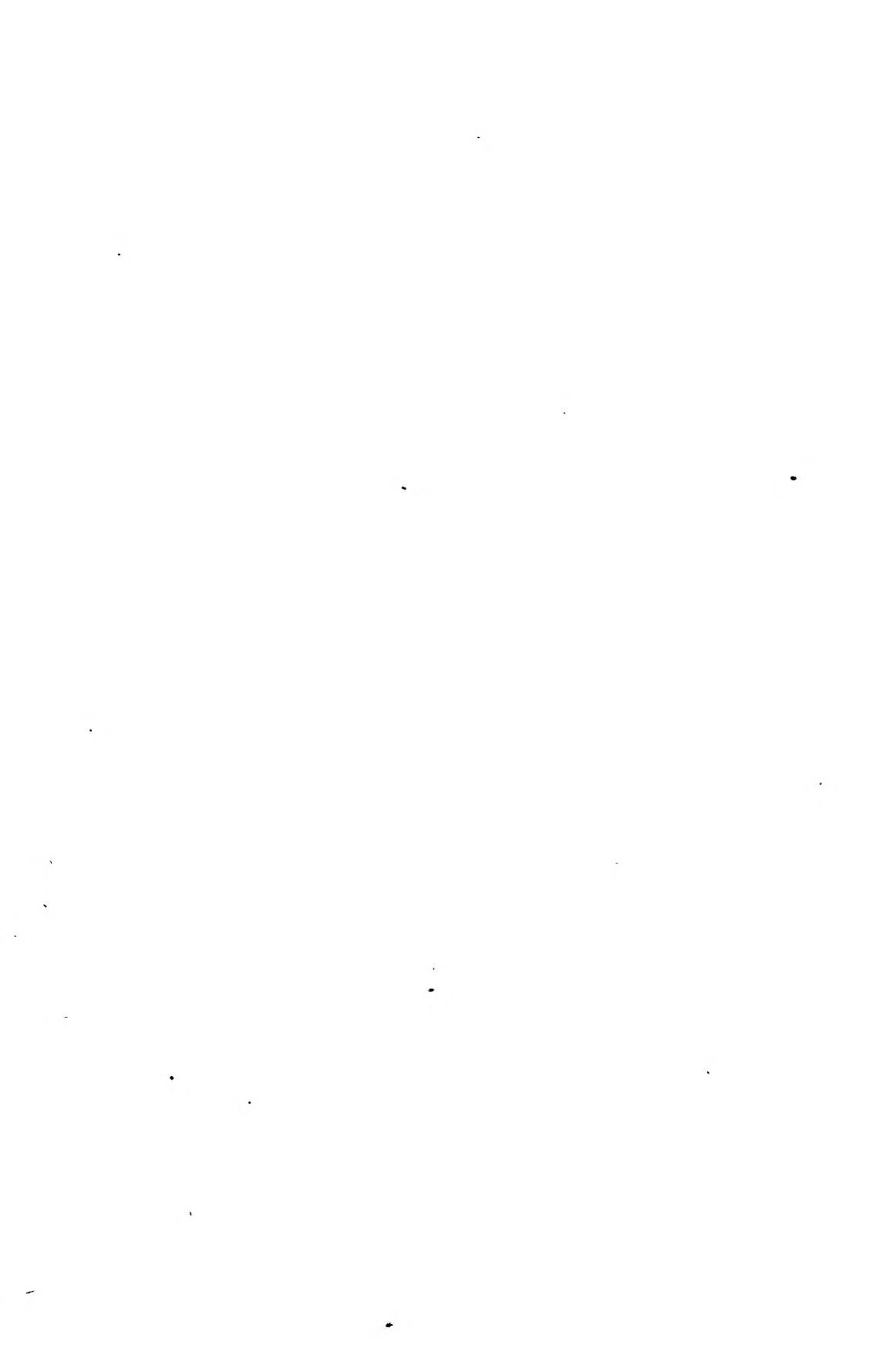
### XVIII.—Prices in seers per rupee.

XVIII.—Prices in seers per rupee—cont.

Fasli.	Tindivanam Division.			Chidambaram Division.			Tirukkovilur Division.			Guddalore Division.			District Average
	Tindivanam Taluk.	Villupuram Taluk.	Gingee Taluk.	Chidambaram Taluk.	Vridhachalam Taluk.	Tirukkovilur Taluk.	Kallakurichi Taluk.	Tirukkovilur.	Kallakurichi.	Tiruvatalai.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)		
1313	...	...	...	23.0	21.1	22.1	19.5	...	20.3	22.3	18.6	19.8	20.8
1314	...	...	...	18.0	16.9	17.5	17.5	...	17.5	18.4	16.7	16.9	17.4
1315	...	...	...	15.07	14.81	13.89	14.23	...	14.40	14.67	13.17	14.36	14.30
1316	...	...	...	14.0	12.9	12.2	12.8	13.2	13.7	13.8	12.4	12.5	13.1
1317	...	...	...	13.2	12.8	12.4	11.6	13.1	12.7	11.8	12.0	12.4	12.4
1318	...	...	...	12.2	12.0	11.5	11.3	10.7	12.3	12.4	11.0	11.7	11.7
1319	...	...	...	14.5	13.0	11.5	10.9	...	13.7	13.8	12.0	12.3	12.7
1320	...	...	...	15.0	14.2	12.3	14.4	14.2	14.8	14.6	14.2	13.9	14.2
1321	...	...	...	14.6	13.3	14.6	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.4	12.6	13.3	13.6
1322	...	...	...	12.5	10.6	11.6	10.8	11.1	10.5	11.3	10.6	10.5	11.0

Paddy (first sort)





## Paddy (second sort).

1313	240	21.8	23.2	23.0	21.4	20.8	20.8	25.0	20.3	21.2	22.2
1314	191	17.6	18.6	19.5	19.2	17.9	17.5	16.37	18.3	18.3	18.6
1315	16.3 <sup>b</sup>	15.57	15.33	15.17	14.44	16.40	14.75	15.56	15.56	15.56	15.49
1316	14.6	14.4	13.1	12.4	14.0	14.0	15.4	13.8	14.0	14.0	13.8
1317	13.6	13.1	13.4	12.3	13.3	12.0	14.3	14.8	13.2	13.2	13.2
1318	13.3	13.1	12.0	13.0	12.1	11.8	13.8	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.6
1319	13.6	13.1	11.5	13.5	12.9	12.4	14.8	13.8	13.1	12.9	13.5
1320	15.7	14.1	12.3	15.8	15.2	14.1	16.1	15.2	14.5	14.5	14.8
1321	15.3	14.1	13.5	14.8	14.3	13.3	15.4	14.7	13.6	13.9	14.5
1322	13.0	11.4	12.6	11.7	10.7	11.4	12.8	12.0	11.1	11.1	11.9

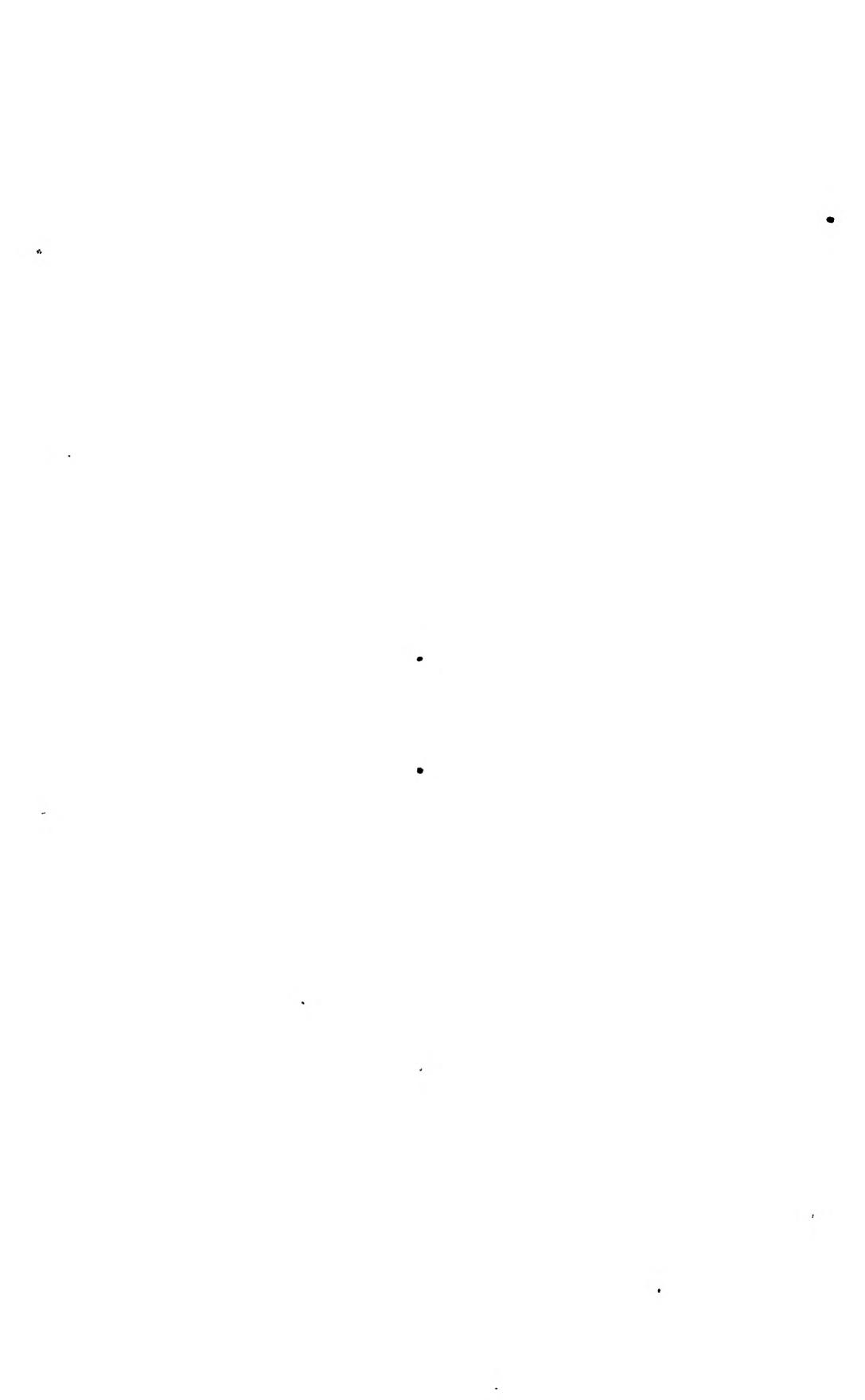
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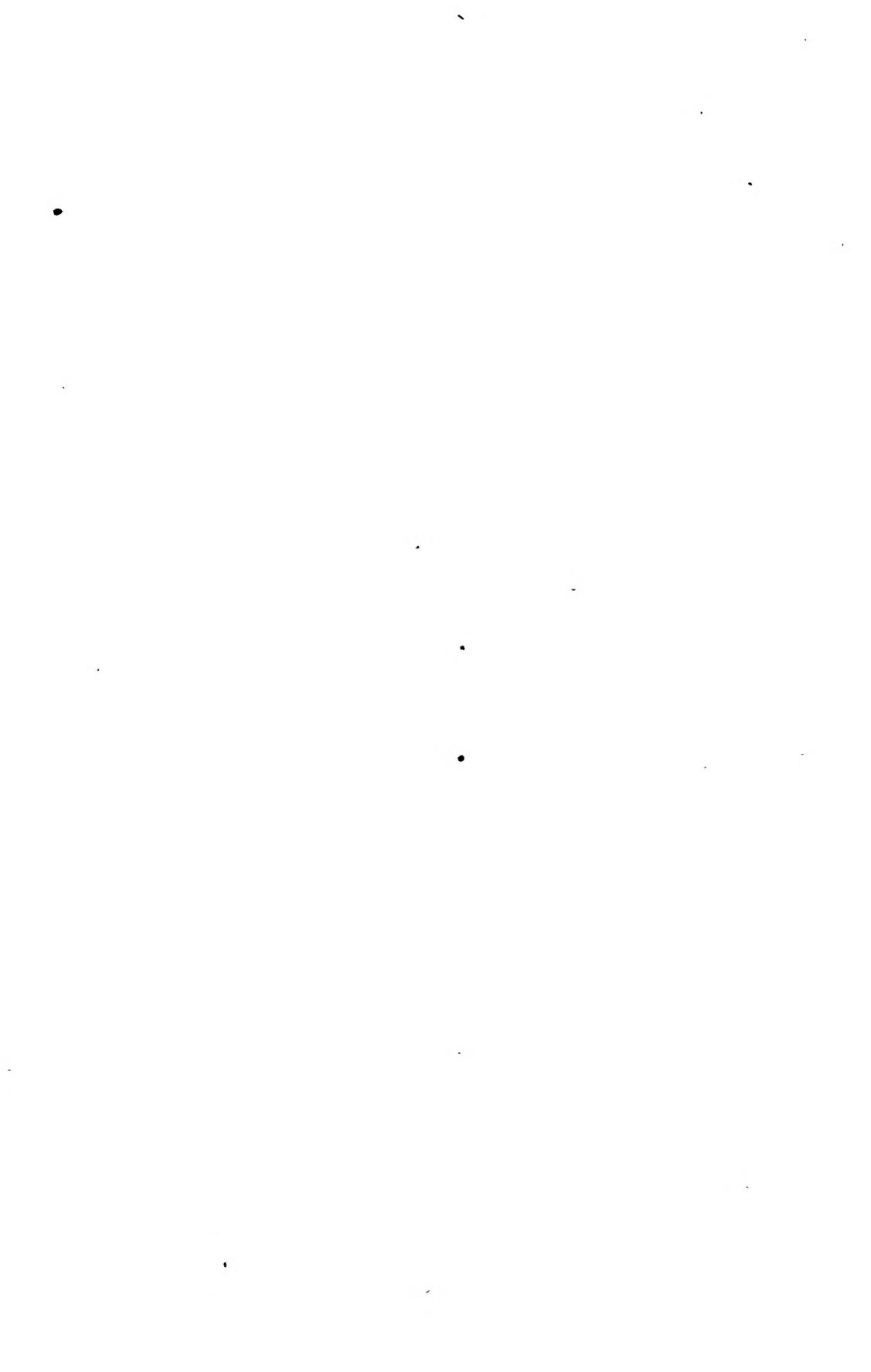
1313	207	21.1	18.0	20.2	21.0	21.5	23.3	21.5	21.8	21.0	21.0
1314	16.8	16.9	13.6	16.7	16.9	17.2	16.6	17.3	18.3	17.3	16.8
1315	12.48	12.08	10.6 <sup>b</sup>	11.60	11.90	12.08	12.89	13.02	12.8	12.16	12.10
1316	11.9	10.7	11.1	11.6	12.9	12.8	13.6	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1
1317	15.1	14.7	12.9	12.0	14.0	14.8	15.6	16.3	14.3	14.4	14.4
1318	11.3	11.3	12.5	12.8	12.1	11.7	12.2	12.8	11.7	11.8	12.0
1319	12.6	12.7	11.6	11.1	10.3	9.6	10.7	10.4	10.3	9.9	10.2
1320	13.5	13.5	12.3	11.9	12.2	12.6	12.6	12.6	13.1	11.5	12.2
1321	12.3	12.3	11.9	11.9	13.2	13.7	13.9	14.3	13.7	13.8	13.4
1322	12.9	12.3	11.9	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.4	14.4	12.7	13.0	12.7

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1313	25.8	23.8	...	22.0	24.8	24.6	25.9	21.8	22.4	23.3	23.3
1314	19.7	16.4	...	17.9	16.2	16.3	18.0	15.7	17.2	17.3	17.3
1315	13.6 <sup>b</sup>	13.51	...	13.99	12.75	14.18	15.08	13.25	13.56	13.82	13.82
1316	11.3	12.6	...	11.1	11.5	11.7	12.3	11.3	12.2	11.8	11.8
1317	11.4	12.4	...	10.9	10.9	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.7	11.5	11.5
1318	10.9	11.8	...	10.4	11.2	12.8	12.7	10.7	11.6	11.6	11.6
1319	13.4	14.5	...	10.2	11.2	12.8	12.7	12.8	11.6	12.4	12.4
1320	14.6	14.2	...	12.3	13.0	13.7	14.7	13.2	13.7	13.7	13.7
1321	12.7	12.7	...	11.9	13.4	12.8	13.4	12.1	12.6	12.7	12.7
1322	10.0	9.8	...	10.4	10.3	9.6	9.6	10.1	10.1	10.3	10.3

### XVIII.—Prices in seers per rupee—*cont.*





		Rags.		Sails.			
1318	...	26.1	26.0	22.6	23.7	26.9	28.5
1314	...	21.1	20.2	17.5	19.6	19.2	22.0
1315	...	14.57	14.63	18.10	18.97	15.76	19.4
1316	...	12.9	13.3	12.2	12.0	12.4	15.52
1317	...	12.7	13.6	11.8	12.4	12.1	12.4
1318	...	12.2	12.8	11.4	11.8	12.5	12.4
1319	...	14.0	14.6	10.8	11.1	12.5	12.9
1320	...	14.7	14.8	12.7	13.3	13.8	12.8
1321	...	14.3	14.5	13.0	12.9	14.4	13.2
1322	...	11.7	11.4	11.8	11.2	11.6	12.4
						11.6	11.6
						10.8	11.4
1318	...	15.0	14.5	15.3	16.3	16.8	13.4
1314	...	16.4	15.4	16.4	14.8	14.5	15.3
1315	...	19.08	17.22	20.28	19.21	18.60	16.77
1316	...	21.5	20.2	23.2	19.9	20.1	18.02
1317	...	25.6	23.7	27.6	22.5	26.3	19.9
1318	...	25.5	21.2	27.8	21.5	25.1	21.0
1319	...	25.2	21.5	28.3	21.9	24.1	20.8
1320	...	24.8	24.7	27.8	22.1	24.7	21.4
1321	...	24.2	24.7	23.8	20.6	24.0	20.5
1322	...	24.3	25.0	24.4	21.4	25.6	20.5
						20.5	22.4
						21.0	22.7
						22.4	23.1
						23.9	23.1

XIX.—Income-tax.  
(Part IV—“Other sources” only.)

Talukas.	Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,500.		Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 2,000.		Above Rs. 2,000		Total.		Incidence of tax.		Objection petitions.		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
TINDIVYANAM DIVISION.													
Tindivanam ... { 1911-12	61	1,437	30	1,134	61	5,894	152	8,445	56	11	0	7	47
1912-13	52	1,204	43	1,694	71	7,020	166	9,918	59	11	0	8	43
Villupuram ... { 1911-12	99	2,292	39	1,413	89	8,099	227	11,795	51	10	11	0	7
1912-13	102	2,336	44	1,698	93	8,154	239	12,193	61	0	8	0	7
Gingee ... { 1911-12	45	1,007	12	651	18	1,513	75	3,071	40	15	2	0	3
1912-13	46	1,160	14	533	18	1,707	78	3,400	43	9	5	0	3
CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.													
Chidambaram ... { 1908-09	104	2,376	59	2,219	89	8,308	252	12,903	61	3	3	0	8
1909-10	96	2,200	65	2,422	89	9,129	250	13,751	55	0	1	0	8
1910-11	102	2,336	63	2,380	93	9,595	258	14,311	55	7	6	0	9
1911-12	104	2,424	69	2,731	95	9,548	268	14,703	64	13	9	0	9
1912-13	116	2,712	62	2,387	105	11,659	283	16,755	59	8	6	0	9





Vridhachalam..	1908-09	1,516	25	960	30	3,572	124	6,048	48	12	5	0	+	30	23		
	1909-10	1,580	28	1,050	31	3,936	131	6,566	50	11	0	5		53	11		
	1910-11	1,750	28	1,032	34	4,019	134	6,801	50	12	1	0	5	31	10		
	1911-12	62	1,472	32	1,190	39	4,165	133	7,127	53	9	0	5	46	20		
	1912-13	64	1,520	27	1,022	42	4,918	133	7,460	56	1	0	6	37	27		
	Tirukkoyilur Division.														19		
	1908-09	67	1,556	34	1,258	35	3,435	136	6,279	46	2	8	0	4	59	19	
	1909-10	55	1,324	36	1,387	36	3,881	127	6,592	51	14	6	0	4	59	10	
	Tirukkoyilur ...	53	1,244	38	1,459	41	4,174	132	6,877	52	1	7	0	4	53	21	
	1911-12	58	1,404	33	1,247	38	4,042	129	6,898	51	14	2	0	4	49	38	
	1912-13	66	1,580	86	1,381	39	4,275	141	7,216	51	2	10	0	5	56	32	
	Kallakurichi																
	1908-09	39	863	32	1,246	21	2,124	82	4,239	46	1	3	0	3	46	11	
	1909-10	41	908	36	1,407	26	3,059	103	5,365	52	1	5	0	3	53	4	
	1910-11	47	1,000	38	1,449	27	3,015	112	5,554	49	9	5	0	3	40	17	
	1911-12	44	1,025	47	1,805	27	3,191	118	6,021	51	0	5	0	3	51	28	
	1912-13	42	960	42	1,645	33	3,587	117	6,192	52	14	9	0	4	46	22	
	Onddalore Division.																
	1908-09	226	5,152	99	3,766	176	24,439	501	33,357	68	9	4	1	4	133	12	
	1909-10	242	5,831	88	3,239	164	24,141	494	33,011	66	13	2	1	4	125	29	
	Onddalore ...	249	5,150	94	3,569	159	24,776	502	33,995	67	11	6	1	4	131	18	
	1911-12	224	5,089	81	3,095	192	28,825	507	36,279	72	15	11	1	6	136	26	
	1912-13	233	5,112	93	3,508	192	37,445	518	72	4	7	1	6		124	11	
	District Total ..	1911-12	697	16,150	343	13,166	559	64,838	1,549	94,154	58	14	2	0	7	475	24
		1912-13	721	16,584	361	13,868	70,15	1,075	100,582	60	0	9	0	7	489	21	

**Now.**—The territorial limits of the district were revised in 1911. Gingee Taluk was formed by a redistribution of Tiruvannam and Villupuram Taluks in the same year. Hence figures have been furnished for two years only for these areas.

## XX.—Abkāri and Opium.

1911-12. 1912-13.

*Country spirits.*

Number of retail shops licensed	...	591	585
Issues in imperial proof gallons	...	205,102	246,641
Number of persons per retail shop.		3,998	4,039
Gross receipts from duty	Rs.	10,42,073	12,72,903
Do. rentals	„	3,64,004	4,81,547

*Toddy.*

Number of retail shops licensed	...	367	365
Number of persons per shop	...	6,437	6,473
Gross receipts from tree-tax	Rs.	2,38,102	2,60,311
Do. rentals	„	2,66,613	2,95,785

*Ganja—Bhang.*

Number of retail shops licensed	...	18	16
Quantity sold in seers	...	852	829
Number of persons per shop	...	181,254	147,660
Gross receipts from duty	Rs.	3,232	5,834
Do. rentals	„	9,798	13,374

*Opium.*

Number of retail shops licensed	...	14	14
Quantity sold in seers	...	275	305
Number of persons per shop	...	168,755	168,754
Gross receipts from duty	Rs.	6,733	9,410
Do. rentals	„	7,020	8,952

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised with effect from 1st April 1911.

## XXI.—Revenue Receipts.

1911-12 1912-13.

RS. RS.

Land Revenue	...	...	...	42,41,845	42,67,731
Stamps	..	...	...	5,99,136	6,74,845
Excise	...	..	...	19,52,973	23,71,617
Income-tax including penalties	...			99,470	1,16,166
Forests (a)	...	..	...	1,99,073	2,02,454
Registration (b)	...	...	...	1,17,562	1,40,913
Opium	...	...	...	13,753	18,362
Salt (c)	...	...	...	5,80,047	5,85,383
Customs	...	...	...	68,548	60,716

(a) The figures are for fasli years.

(b) The figures are for calendar years.

(c) The figures are for Cuddalore Sub-division.

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised with effect from 1st April 1911.





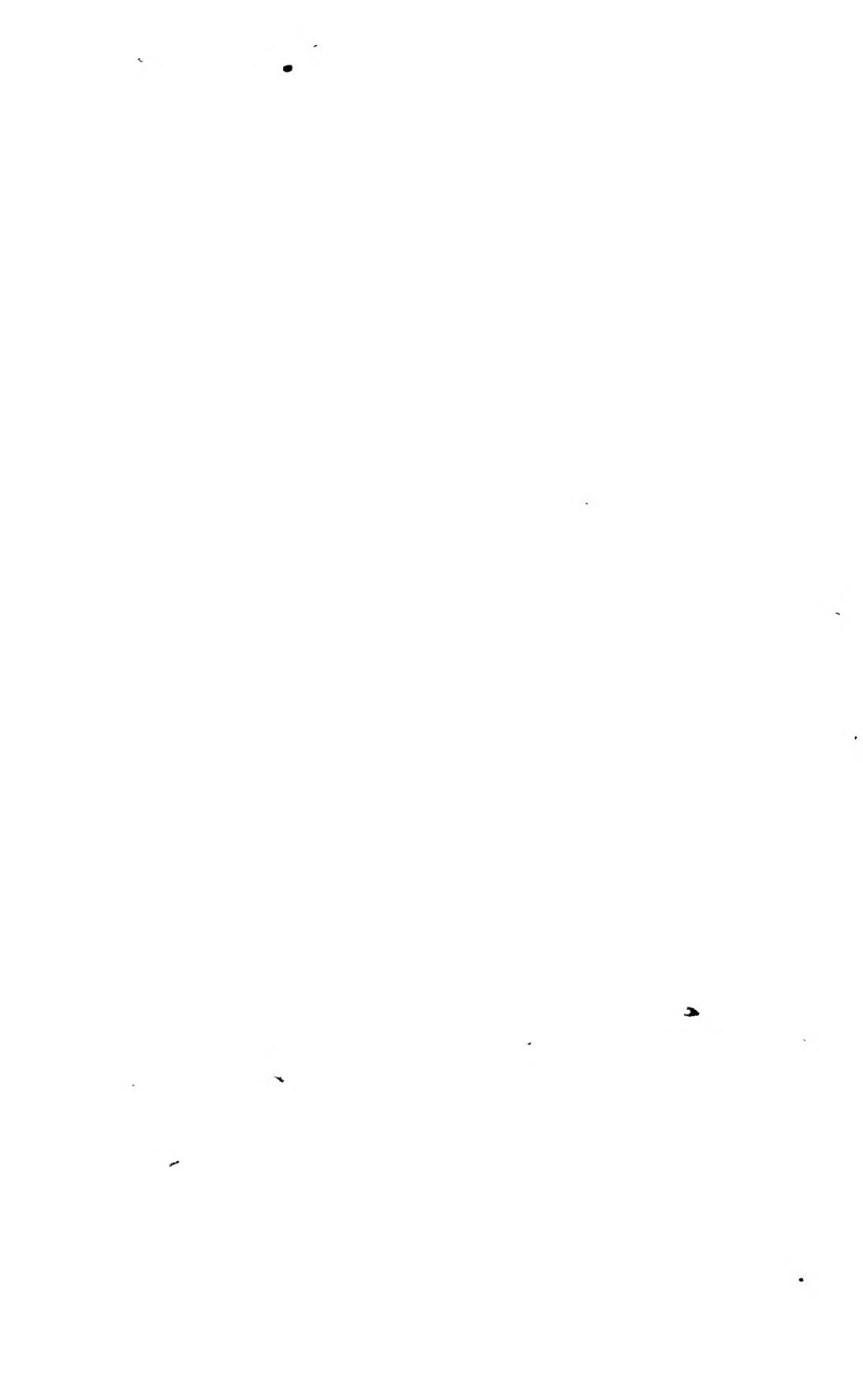
## XXVII.—Sea-borne Trade.

(Total trade in each port.)

Name of Port.	Imports.				
	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
CUDDALORE.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Merchandise ...	20,99,234	26,36,767	21,12,119	17,57,805	21,27,813
Treasure ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	20,99,234	26,36,767	21,12,119	17,57,805	21,27,813
PORTO NOVO.					
Merchandise ...	19,765	21,560	17,002	1,526	5,900
Treasure ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	19,765	21,560	17,002	1,526	5,900
Exports					
Name of Port.	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
CUDDALORE.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Merchandise ...	68,96,806	29,46,026	39,97,807	63,83,929	47,97,000
Treasure ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	68,96,806	29,46,026	39,97,807	63,83,929	47,97,000
PORTO NOVO.					
Merchandise ...	1,95,324	4,773	3,278	134	2,707
Treasure ...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,95,324	4,773	3,278	134	2,707

XIII.A.—(Sea-borne Trade)—Chief Imports and Exports in selected ports.  
(Average of five years ending 1912-13.)

Name of ports. (1)	Imports.			Exports.		
	Articles. (2)	Quantity. (3)	Value. (4)	Articles. (2)	Quantity. (3)	Value. (4)
Coal, coke and patent fuel	... tons.	45,894	4,26,684	Liquors—		
Grain and pulse—				Spirit	...	
Gram	cwt.	8,968	40,456	Jiis—	...	
Pulse	...	76,834	3,57,613	Groundnuts	...	...
Rice ir. tho husk	...	63,130	2,10,188	Olivekes	...	cwt.
Rice not in the husk	...	48,744	2,28,356	Seeds—	...	”
Wheat flour	...	4,744	38,313	Groundnuts	...	”
Other sorts	...	477	2,056	Sugar—	...	”
Spices—				Sugar, 16 Dutch Standard and		
Beverautes	...	1b.	3,124,797	above	...	
Sugar—				above	...	
Sugar, 15 Dutch Standard and				above	...	
below	...	27,829	1,89,803	Textiles—		
“ other sorts	...	40,870	95,404	Cotton manufactures—		
Textiles—				Piccadilly—		
Jute, gunny bags	...	1,612,137	4,26,152	Coloured, printed or dyed.		
Wood and timber—				All other articles	...	”
Teak wood	onb. tons.	1,270	1,11,659	Total	...	1,681,028
Other timber	...	2,336	37,018	Coloured, printed or dyed.		4,95,388
Manufactures of wood	” val.	2,09,211	1,76,978	All other articles	...	2,03,846
All other articles	”	1,76,978		Total	...	1,44,96,199
Wood and timber—	Total	29,11,695		Grain and pulse—		
Other timber	...	45,487		Rice in the husk	...	
All other articles	”	20,627		Rice not in the husk	...	
	Total	66,114		Seeds—		
				Eurhant	...	
				All other articles	...	
				Total	...	569,378
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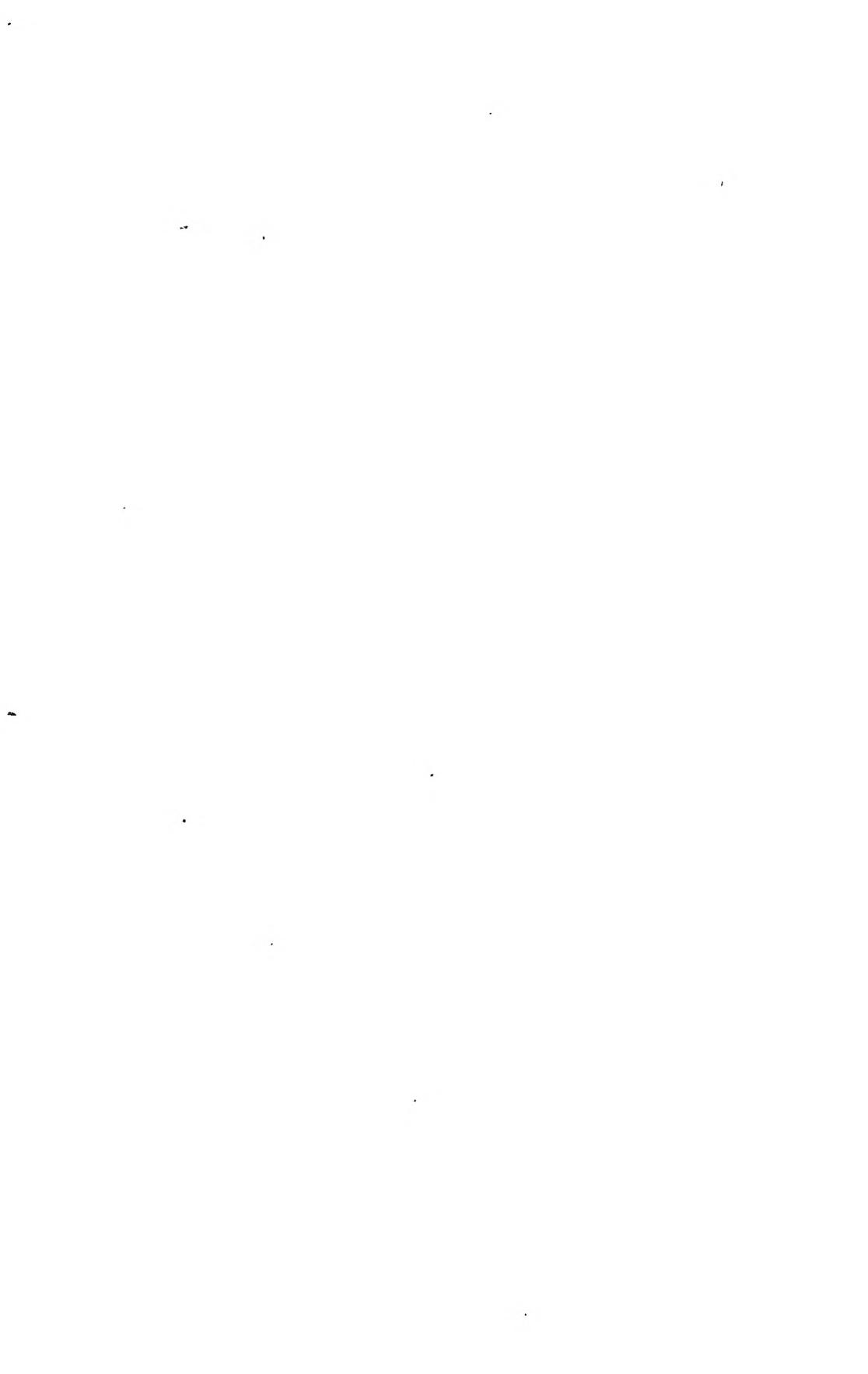
## XXIII.—Income and Expenditure of Local Boards in 1912-13.

	District Board.	Taluk Boards including unions in them.				Total.
		Tiudi- vanam.	Chidam- baram.	Cudda- lore.	Tiruk- koyilur.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
<b>REVENUE AND RECEIPTS.</b>						
<i>Land Revenue.</i>		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
House tax ..	...	11,594	12,110	9,489	8,121	41,314
Rents, etc., of fisheries ..	..	2,819	11,613	556	3,004	17,992
Miscellaneous ..	...	13		6	...	19
<i>Local Rates.</i>						
Cess on land ..	...	1,36,199	43,549	37,572	19,554	30,541
Railway cess ..	..	68,071	.		...	2,72,415 68,071
<i>Interest.</i>						
On Government securities, etc. ..	..	18,425	125	408	29	102
<i>Law and Justice—Courts of Law.</i>						
Fines under Police and other Acts ..	..	13	826	1,076	941	480
<i>Education.</i>						
School fees ..	..	6,129	3,819	3,691	5,541	19,180
Contributions ..	..	2,900	14,725	15,943	14,800	12,538
Other receipts ..	..	1	25	159	16	201
<i>Medical.</i>						
Hospital receipts ..	..	378	727	622	299	609
Contributions ..	..	35	1,298	347	470	635
Other receipts ..	..					
<i>Minor Departments.</i>						
Veterinary, etc., receipts ..	..		..	..	..	..
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>						
Choultry receipts ..	..	560	329	...	401	1,290
Market and slaughterhouse receipts ..	..	2,873	211	292	2,053	5,429
Contributions ..	..	261	162	84	...	507
Other receipts ..	..	2,530	107	1,256	928	1,225
<i>Railways.</i>						
Net receipts ..	..	...	...	...	...	...

## XXIII.—Income and Expenditure of Local Boards in 1912-13—cont.

	District Board.	Palak Boards including unions in them.				Total.
		Tindivanam.	Chidambaram.	Cuddalore.	Tirukkoyilur.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Civil Works.</i>						
Ferry receipts ...	..	339	2,813	...	...	3,152
Tolls ...	1,42,796	...	...	...	..	1,42,796
<i>Contributions.</i>						
Contribution from Government ...	65,000	14,350	6,100	12,725	10,218	1,08,393
Other contributions ...	24,596	3,453	2,792	2,050	3,345	36,736
Debt, deposit and advances ...	74,628	201	752	969	1,429	77,979
Total Receipts ..	5,35,472	1,09,474	98,084	66,883	80,258	8,90,171
EXPENDITURE.						
<i>Refunds.</i>						
Land Revenue and Local rates ... ..	2	2	4	2	1	11
<i>Interest.</i>						
On loans, etc. ... ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>General Administration.</i>						
General establishment of local funds ... ..	9,262	2,936	3,971	3,858	3,682	23,709
Other expenditure ..	..	...	87	..	..	87
<i>Education.</i>						
Secondary schools ..	996	2,672	3,603	..	2,493	9,674
Elementary schools ..		21,926	18,899	18,671	22,311	81,837
Other schools ..	5,309	...	...	...	..	5,309
Other expenditure ..	..	39	..	..	..	39
<i>Medical.</i>						
Hospitals and dispensaries ... ..	1,660	13,530	13,359	6,482	11,687	46,718
Vaccination ... ..	5,225	1,430	808	..	1,889	9,352
Sanitation ... ..	2,319	8,440	8,376	6,846	6,163	32,144
Plague ... ..	6,761	...	..	..	..	6,761
Other epidemics ..	..	184	418	693	550	1,845
Other expenditure ..	100	9	8	7	8	132
<i>Minor Departments.</i>						
Public Exhibition and Fairs ... ..	..	...	..	..	..	..
Veterinary and other charges ... ..	..	...	..	..	..	..



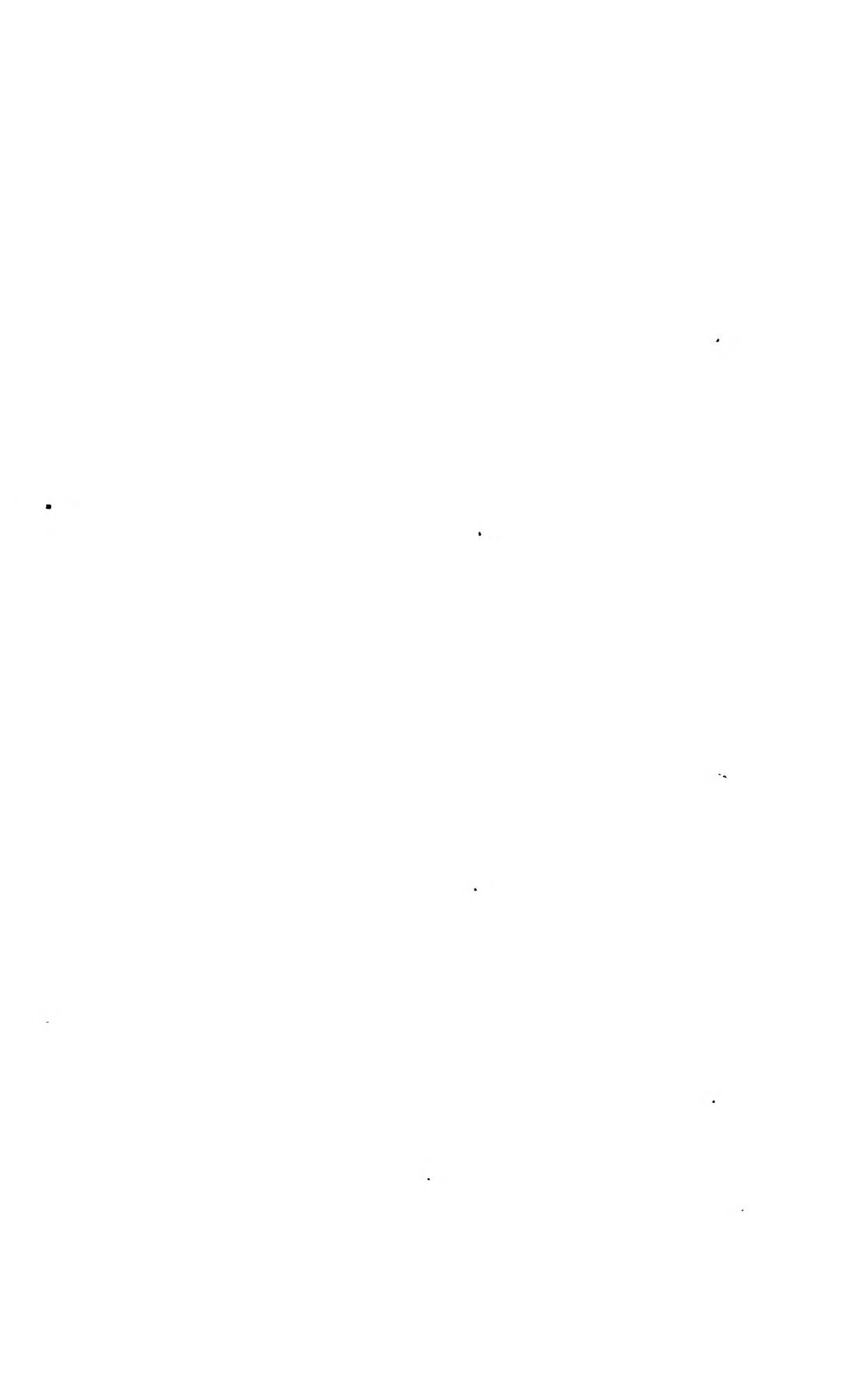


## XXIII.—Income and Expenditure of Local Boards in 1912-13—cont.

	District Board.	Taluk Boards including unions in them.				Total	
		Tindivanam.	Chidambaram.	Cuddalore.	Tirukkoyilur.		
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
EXPENDITURE—cont.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
<i>Superannuation, etc.</i>							
Pensions, gratuities, etc.	4,987	66	59	293	76		5,481
<i>Stationery and Printing.</i>							
Stationery supplied from Central Stores	14	...	...	17	...		31
Printing work at Government and private presses	438	569	231	271	355		1,864
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>							
Markets and slaughter-houses	...	...	1,111	7	3		1,121
Choultries	...	286	242	91	246		865
Lighting	...	1,955	2,123	1,370	1,560		7,308
Other expenditure	100	60	48	9	—3		214
<i>Railways.</i>							
Construction of Railways	...	...	...	...	...		
Other expenditure	...	...	...	...	...		...
<i>Civil Works.</i>							
Civil Buildings	2,210	4,388	7,007	2,345	3,116		19,066
Communications	2,49,913	25,194	22,973	11,569	13,387		3,23,036
Sanitary works and other works of public improvements	13,693	10,866	3,395	6,980	8,582		43,516
Establishment, tools and plant	31,713	3,423	3,068	1,150	2,059		41,413
Contributions	2,874	...	3	...	...		2,877
Other expenditure	100	386	...	140	76		702
Debt, deposit and advances	...	1,42,489	752	1,289	856	1,409	1,46,795
Total Expenditure	4,80,165	1,00,224	90,268	61,660	79,590		8,11,907

## XXIV.—Income and Expenditure of Municipalities in 1912-13.

	Chidam- baram.	Cudda- baram.	lore.		Chidam- baram.	Cudda- baram.	lore.	
	RS.	RS.			RS.	RS.		
Opening balance ...	19,308	23,036						
<b>RECEIPTS.</b>								
Tax on buildings and lands.	12,457	29,380						
Water and drainage tax on buildings and lands.	..	..						
Tax on vehicles with springs, animals and carts.	4,338	8,766						
Tax on arts	... ..	1,591	5,855					
Tolls	.. ..	7,482	22,000					
Tax on private, menial and domestic servants.	.. ..	..	..					
Realizations under special Acts.	320	298						
Rent of lands, buildings, etc, and sale-proceeds of lands, etc.	1,251	1,531						
Conservancy receipts	..	592	3,858					
Fees and revenue from—								
Educational institutions		124						
Medical institutions	..	75	110					
Markets and slaughter-houses.	1,140	4152						
License fees	..	1,377	1,487					
Other fees	.. ..	46	611					
Fines under Municipal and other Acts	316	2,565						
Interest on investments and premium on loans	..	834						
Grants and contributions from—								
Government	..	21,906	17,099					
Local Boards	..	1,876	23					
Other sources	.. ..	..	..					
Recoveries for services rendered to private individuals.	3,566	4,649						
Miscellaneous	.. ..	806	197					
Sale-proceeds of Government securities and realizations of sinking fund.	.. ..	..	..					
Loans	.. ..	.. ..	..					
Advances recovered	..	557	1,175					
Total Receipts.	59,686	1,04,718						
Total including balance.	78,994	1,27,754						
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>								
Grant 1—								
Communications		..	6,608	11,089				
Buildings	..	..	6,127	8,744				
Miscellaneous public im- povements.			..	67				
Drainage	..	..	..	3,484				
Water-supply	..	..	1,288	4,491				
Establishment	..	..	670	1,624				
Tools and plant and other stores		31	..	239				
Contributions for public works.		..	..	..				
Grant 2—								
Education	..	..	2,447	6,681				
Grant 3—								
Hospitals and dispensaries.	3,645	18,636						
Vaccination	..	233	494					
Registration of births and deaths.	..	115	701					
Conservancy, road cleaning and road watering.	9,459	21,739						
Contributions	..	..	497					
Plague charges	..	103	483					
Veterinary charges	..	..	..					
Grant 4—								
Lighting	..	..	2,370	4,523				
Markets and slaughter-houses.	..	..	298					
Choultries and Travellers' bungalows.	..	..	475					
Avenues	..	..	110	1,165				
Public garden, survey of land, fire pounds and other charges.	3,944	4,768						
Grant 5—								
Supervision and management.	2,170	6,408						
Repayment of debt	..	..	811					
Interest on debt	..	..	299					
Discount on investment	..	..	..					
Advances	..	..	..					
Refunds	..	..	27	65				
Investments	..	..	..	..				
Total Expenditure	..	39,347	95,781					
Closing balance	..	39,647	31,973					
Total including balance.	78,994	1,27,754						





## XXV.—Education in 1911.

Talukas.	Number of literates.		Literates per thousand of population.		Literates in English.	
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
<b>TINDIVANAM DIVISION.</b>						
Tindivanam ... ..	16,557	601	152	6	621	25
Villupuram ... ..	24,664	1,783	145	11	1,142	209
Gingee ... ..	12,132	409	121	4	168	8
<b>CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.</b>						
Chidambaram ... ..	35,451	1,758	231	11	1,568	21
Vriddhachalam ... ..	22,146	576	170	4	324	4
<b>TIRUKKOTILUR DIVISION.</b>						
Tirukkoyilur ... ..	22,926	1,236	139	8	703	44
Kallakurichi ... ..	18,697	388	110	3	267	6
<b>CUDDALORE DIVISION.</b>						
Cuddalore ... ..	37,853	2,821	195	15	3,018	120
<b>District Total ...</b>						
District Total ...	188,426	9,572	161	8	7,811	445
<b>Religious Classes.</b>						
Hindus ... ..	174,841	7,697	158	7	6,421	49
Musalmans ... ..	7,872	413	234	12	345	4
Christians ... ..	4,446	11,429	132	42	1,029	381
Others ... ..	1,267	43	512	17	16	1

## XXVI.—Schools and Scholars on the 31st March 1913.

Class of institutions.	Number of institutions.						Number of scholars		
	Government.	Municipal.	Local Fund.	Aided	Unaided.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
PUBLIC.									
Arts Colleges ... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Professional Colleges ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(a) Secondary Schools for boys ...	...	...	4	8	1	13	3,070	10	3,080
	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	41	63
(b) Secondary Schools for girls ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Higher Elementary Schools for boys.	...	...	2	3	...	5	1,056	23	1,079
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Higher Elementary Schools for girls.	10	..	...	3	..	13	26	1,916	1,942
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Lower Elementary Schools for boys.	2	15	220	890	250	1,377	49,492	3,754	53,246
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Lower Elementary Schools for girls.	2	1	14	17	3	37	37	2,359	2,396
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Training Schools for masters ... ...	2	...	4	...	...	6	265	2	267
Training Schools for mistresses ... ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Special Schools ...	...	...	..	2	3	5	94	47	141
Total ...									
	16	16	244	924	257	1,457	54,081	8,174	62,255
PRIVATE.									
Advanced Elementary ... ...	...	...	..	..	...	...	14	285	285
Elementary ... ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	258	5,077	229
Total ...									
	...	...	...	...	...	...	272	5,362	229
Grand Total ...									
	16	16	244	924	237	1,729	59,443	8,403	67,846

(a) Includes European High and Middle Schools.

(b) Relates to Elementary Schools with standards above the fourth.

(c) Relates to Elementary Schools with standards up to and including the fourth and Elementary Schools with standards below the fourth and European Primary Schools.

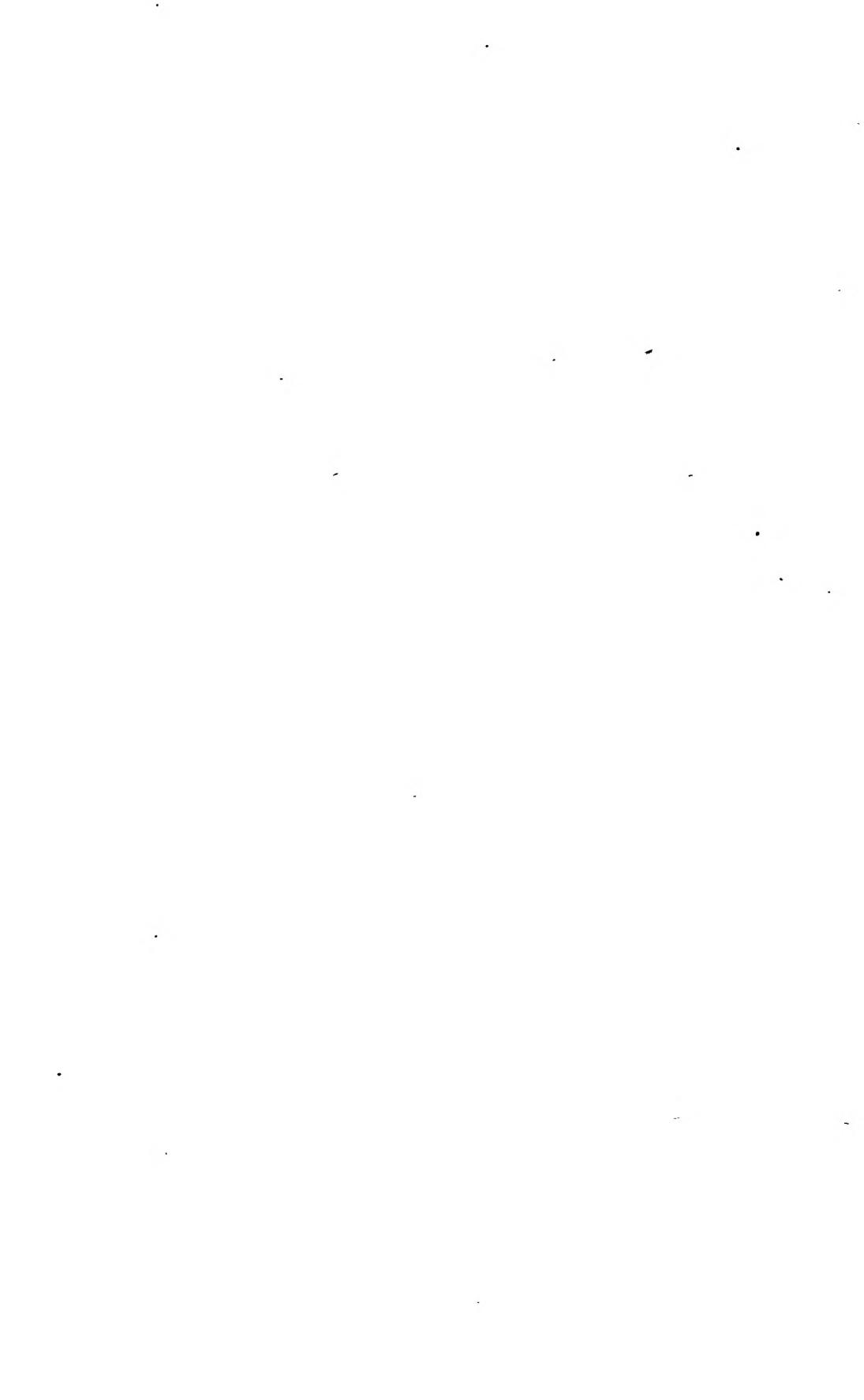


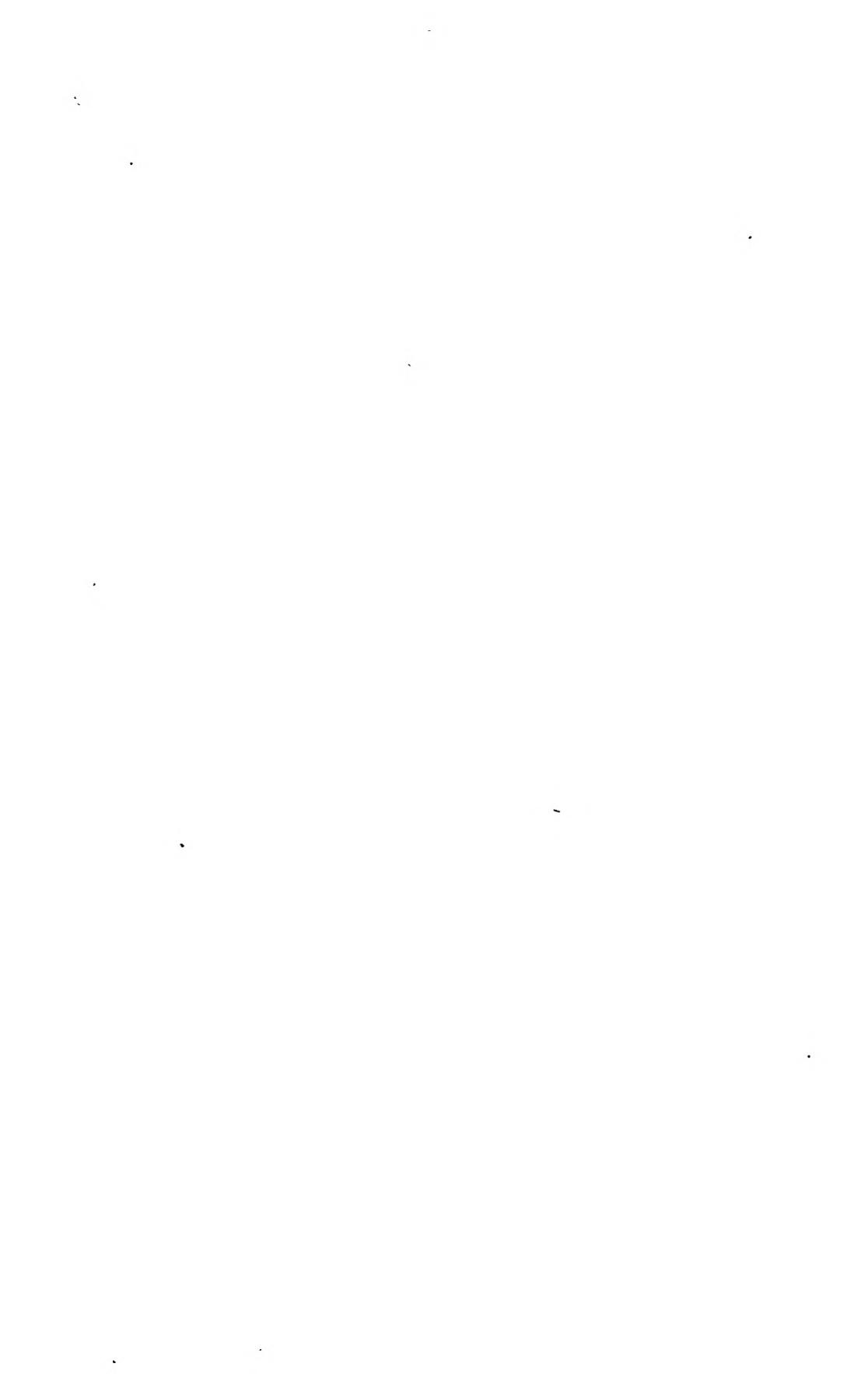


### XXVII.—Expenditure on Schools in 1912-13.

XXVIII.—Hospitals and Dispensaries in 1912.

Name of hospital or dispensary.	Whether Government, Private, or Municipal.	In-patients.						Out-patients.						Total expenditure during the year.	
		Number of beds available for		Daily average number treated.				Average daily attendance.				Total.			
		Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Child- ren.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Child- ren.	Total.	(11)	(12)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	Rs.	
Chidambaram ...	Municipal ...	9	9	5.55	1.94	0.26	7.75	58.68	22.78	19.38	100.84	17.330	3,836		
Oudalore ...	Do.	32	24	25.17	14.09	2.78	42.01	48.81	27.14	24.22	100.25	18.213	15,960		
Oudalore Old Town ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.955	2,103		
Ondalore (Women and Children's Dispensary) ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.780	1,404		
Girgee ...	Local Fund.	6	4	3.72	0.72	0.01	4.45	34.39	8.21	10.21	38.84	6,410	1,350		
Kallakurichi ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.509	4,186		
Karainjipadi ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,275	1,761		
Mannargudi ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.787	1,778		
Merikanam ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.110	1,330		
Nelliukuppan ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,494	2,377		
Paravti ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.085	2,187		
Porto Novo ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.416	2,180		
Sankarapuram ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,902	2,023		
Srimushnam ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,938	1,672		
Tindivanam ...	Do.	6	6	5.25	1.98	0.47	7.70	40.83	16.99	19.17	76.99	13,248	4,380		
Tirukkoyilur ...	Do.	8	4	4.41	2.31	1.11	7.83	27.80	15.04	20.20	63.04	11,148	4,830		
Tiruppappulur ...	Municipal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81.81	17,111		
Tittagudi ...	Local Fund.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36.59	7,276		
Udumurpettai ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41.35	8,996		
Venur ...	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.37	6,152		
Villupuram ...	Do.	8	7	5.32	0.99	0.28	6.54	6.56	6.29	6.29	62.26	10,721	3,878		
Vridhachalam ...	Do.	8	8	4.13	1.60	0.27	6.00	30.91	14.86	16.49	64.60	12,656	3,553		
District Total ...		77	62	58.55	23.63	5.13	82.31	711.10	319.51	358.18	1,3887.9	247,602	68,176		





## XXIX.—Vaccination.

Taluk and Municipalities.	Number of persons successfully vaccinated.		Registered birth-rate per 1,000 of population.		Average number of successful cases of vaccination on children under one year during the two years ending 1912-13.
	1911-12	1912-13.	1911	1912.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
<b>TALUKS.</b>					
<i>Tindivanam Division</i>					
Tindivanam ...	5,338	6,320	27	28	...
Villupuram ...	8,589	8,568	24	28	Tindivanam Range ... 3,663
Gingee ...	4,359	4,598	15	24	Villupuram Range ... 7,224
<i>Chidambaram Division</i>					
Chidambaram...	5,221	4,736	26	19	Vriddhachalam Range ... 6,299
Vriddhachalam.	8,158	7,453	26	23	.....
<i>Tirukkoyilur Division.</i>					
Tirukkoyilur ...	9,163	10,020	24	23	Tirukkoyilur Range 3,434
Kallakurichi ...	7,864	7,595	32	29	...
<i>Cuddalore Division.</i>					
Cuddalore ...	8,634	8,089	28	21	Cuddalore Range ... 6,739
<b>MUNICIPALITIES.</b>					
Chidambaram ..	670	700	35	25	363
Cuddalore ...	2,367	2,276	38	36	1,702
District Total ..	60,361	60,655	28	26	29,424

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised in 1911.

## XXX.—Civil Justice.

(Average of the statistics for the ten years 1903—12.)

Class of Courts.	Number of all original suits disposed of.	Average value of suits of which value was estimable in money.	Number of appealable decrees passed in disposed of cases.	Appeals preferred.			Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
				(1)	(2)	(3)	
Village courts ... ...	5,058	12	...	...	...	...	...
Revenue courts ... ...	128	80	16	29	30	7	23
District Munsifs' courts ...	980	362	58	37	36	20	55
Subordinate Judges' courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Judges' courts ...	46	9,486	...	...	...	...	...

## XXXI.—Criminal Justice.

(Number of persons convicted of certain offences in each of the years 1911 and 1912.)

Offence.	1911.		1912.
	(1)	(2)	(3)
Murder ..	...	...	...
Culpable homicide ..	...	...	...
Hurts and assaults ..	...	...	708 416
Other offences against the person ..	...	...	31 23
Dacoity ... ..	...	...	22 36
Robbery ... ..	...	...	20 11
House-breaking ..	...	...	43 29
Cattle-theft ..	...	...	74 43
Other theft ..	...	...	531 421
Other offences against property ..	...	...	50 27
Offences against public tranquillity (Chapter VIII) ..	...	...	60 38
Other offences against the Penal Code ..	...	...	625 732
Total ..	2,165	1,778	
Security for keeping the peace and for good behaviour ..	...	159	80
Offences under Madras Solt Act (IV of 1889) ..	...	26	8
Offences under Madras Abkari Act (I of 1886) ..	...	403	264
Offences under Madras Forest Act (V of 1882) ..	...	1,508	1,144
Offences under Madras District Municipalities Act (IV of 1884). ..	575	320	
Other offences under special and local laws ..	...	5,254	4,569
Grand Total ...	10,090	8,163	

NOTE.—The territorial limits of the district were revised in 1911.





## XXXII.—Work of Criminal Courts.

(Average of the statistics for the ten years 1903—12.)

Class of Courts.	Number of original cases instituted.		Number of appeals received.
	(1)	(2)	
Village Magistrates ... ... ... ... ...	476		...
Bench do. ... ... ... ...	2,933		...
Special do. ... ... ... ...	494*		...
Stipendiary Subordinate Magistrates ... ...	13,050		
Deputy, Assistant and Joint Magistrates ... ...	523		410
District Magistrate ... ... ... ...	2		42
Court of Session ... ... ... ...	45		74

\* The Court of the Special Magistrate of Kurunjipatti has been in existence only from 1910. So the average in respect of that court is that of three years.

## XXXIII.—Police and Jails in 1912.

Taluks.	Number of Police.		Police force.						Number of known debtors.			Total accommodation in them.	
	Stations.	Outposts.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Police	Talayaries.	Revenue Talayaries.	Number of Sub-Jails.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)		
<b>TINDIVANAM DIVISION.</b>													
Tindivanam ...	3	2	1	4	9	66	18	180	81	1	18		
Villupuram ...	4	2	1	5	12	85	10	252	236	2	33		
Gingee ...	2	1		2	4	29	7	139	75	1	4		
<b>CHIDAMBARAM DIVISION.</b>													
Chidambaram ...	4	2	1	5	14	96	3	291	65	3	51		
Vriddhachalam ...	4	...	1	5	13	87	6	221	292	2	44		
<b>TIRUKKOYILUR DIVISION.</b>													
Tirukkoyilur ...	4	4	1	5	14	96	4	235	79	2	42		
Kallakurichi ...	4	1	...	4	9	53	2	214	199	1	18		
<b>CUDDALORE DIVISION.</b>													
Cuddalore ...	5	1	1	6	23	154	8	231	263	2	51		
Total ...	30	13	*8	*45	*111	*929	58	1,766	1,290	14	259		

\* Includes a reserve force of 2 Inspectors, 9 Sub-Inspectors, 13 Head-Constables and 250 Constables.

## SUPPLEMENT TO THE "A" VOLUME OF THE SOUTH ARCOT DISTRICT GAZETTEER.

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*Chapter 1, page 1, paragraph 1, General description.*—The District is bounded on the west by Salem and North Arcot Districts, Tiruvannamalai Taluk which formed the north-western corner of the district till 1911, having been included in the newly formed North Arcot District.

2. The District is now made up of eight taluks, Chidambaram, Cuddalore, Kallakurichi, Tindivanam, Tirukkoyilur, Villupuram, Vriddhachalam and Gingee. The original Tindivanam and Villupuram were divided into three taluks—Gingee, Tindivanam and Villupuram. Gingee which once formed the head-quarters of a Deputy Tahsildar has now become the taluk head-quarters. The Deputy Tahsildar's office at Merkanam was abolished.

*Chapter IV—page 131—to be added after the fifth line ending with the words "near Cuddalore and Villupuram."*—In recent years, the irrigation from wells has come to prominence owing to the facilities afforded by the Department of Industries, by encouraging the installation of oil-engines for raising water from wells.

*Page 141, paragraph 3, line 11—Project under consideration.*—The bund proposed to be put up in the foreshore of the Veeranam tank was completed and the Veeranam tank was connected with the Settiyatoppu anicut to let in the Coleroon water into the Vellar.

*Page 142, paragraph 1, "Toludur Scheme" to be inserted at the end*—The Toludur Project which was under contemplation, has now been sanctioned by the Secretary of State for India and the work has now been taken up.

*Chapter V—Forests, page 152—to be added at the end of the paragraph relating to "Improvements effected."*—All the coast casuarina plantations have been disafforested and sold in public auction except two, for which proposals have yet to be made. Working plans have been prepared and sanctioned for the whole Kallakurichi Range, and for two circles in the Cuddalore Range, Vriddhachalam and Vadakkuttu working circles.

*Chapter VII—Means of Communication, page 171, Bridges—to be inserted at the end of paragraph 3.*—A girder bridge over the Ma'attar between Panruti and Tirukkoyilur at a cost of about Rs 70,000 was constructed in 1910-11 in lieu of the one washed away in the great floods of 1884.





*Page 172—to be inserted at the end of paragraph 1.*—The Wynch bridge constructed over the Gadilam in the 9th mile of the road from Tirukkoyilur to Kallakurichi was washed away in 1911 and estimates for Rs. 9,700 have been sanctioned for its reconstruction. Estimates for two new girder bridges have been sanctioned, one across the Tambipettai Odai in the Cuddalore-Kurichiipadi road and the other across the Paravanar in the coast road from Cuddalore to Chidambaram at a cost of Rs. 43,300 and Rs. 21,400 respectively, the Government having granted half the cost of the former work as a subsidy. The latter bridge is under construction.

*Page 172, Travellers' bungalows—to be inserted as second sentence of paragraph 4.*—Travellers' bungalows at a cost of Rs. 6,000 each have been constructed at Ulundurpet and Poito Novo. The Travellers' bungalow at Villupuram was converted into a choultry in 1912 as the Public Works Department has opened another bungalow there.

*Page 175, Projected lines—to be inserted at the end of paragraph 2.*—The Railway line proposed between Trichinopoly and Tirukkoyilur via Toludur was abandoned and a line from Panruti to Trichinopoly via Ulundurpet and Toludur has been proposed for construction. Proposals have also been sent for connecting Panruti with Chinna Salem and Kallakurichi. The estimates for both these lines are ready and it is likely that their construction will be undertaken in the near future.

*Chapter VIII—Rainfall and Seasons—Floods, page 192—to be inserted at the end of the penultimate paragraph.*—Owing to an unusual rainfall of about 28 inches in 48 hours in November 1913, there were heavy floods in the Vellar and its principal tributary—the Manimuktanadi—which joins it near Vriddhachalam. On the 10th, the Manimuktanadi rose to a height of 13½ feet and the Vellar at the Pelandurai anicut to a height of 23 feet over the crest, the highest on record since the construction of the anicut. The floods reached the maximum soon after midnight on the 10th and there was extensive spill over both the banks of the river. The Pelandurai anicut was first attacked—12 out of its 17 movable shutters, which lift 14½ feet over the crest were carried away and big breaches caused on both sides of the anicut. The spill from the right bank of the river combined with the unprecedented flood discharged from the catchment area of the Veeranam tank, resulted in the breach of the tank itself in 16 places. This tank had never breached before. The feeder channel of the Veeranam tank—the Vadavar breached in as many as 27 places. The maximum calculated flood over the crest of the Veeranam tank was only 7 feet but on the 10th, the flood rose to a level of 12½ feet. The bank of the drainage channel in the foreshore of the Veeranam tank was completely wiped out and two sluices carried away. The overflow over the left bank of the Vellar entered the Rajavaikkal

and the Walaja tank and the banks of the former were washed away for a length of two miles out of the total length of  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , while two woirs in the latter were damaged and the embankment was breached in five places. The flood in the Walaja tank entered the Perumal tank in the Cuddalore Taluk and breached it in 16 places. Besides these major works almost all the irrigation channels and tanks belonging to the Lower Coleroon and the Settiyatoppu systems suffered damage. Owing to the excessive rainfall, the heavy floods in the Vellar and the breaching of so many important irrigation works, the whole of the Chidambaram Taluk was practically one sheet of water—the depth of the floods on the roads ranging from 5 to 9 feet. Several streets in the towns of Chidambaram and Porto Novo and almost all the villages in the Chidambaram taluk were flooded. Fortunately, the Coleroon which forms the southern boundary of the Chidambaram Taluk was not in freshes and the floods which swept across the Chidambaram Taluk breached the Coleroon conservancy bank and also the railway line in several places and emptied themselves into the Coleroon and the Bay: had it not been for this, the loss of life would have been appalling. There were also floods at the head-quarters of the district and in the Cuddalore Taluk. On the night of the 9th, there was cyclonic weather which blew down avenue trees and the maidan in front of the Collector's office and the roads around it were one sheet of water. The Ponnaiyar was not fortunately in flood but on the 10th, the Gadilam overflowed its southern embankment inundating Tiruppuliyur and the road to Cuddalore Old Town. The Railway line breached in several places near Chidambaram, Porto Novo, Puduchatram and Alapakkam. Passenger trains were held up at the first three stations and over 1,000 passengers were stranded at the several stations. Most of the roads in the Chidambaram Taluk and the coast road in Cuddalore Taluk were washed away by the floods. Vriddhachalam town was also affected as the Manimuktanadi overflowed its right bank but the damage was not serious.

2. Relief measures were organised immediately. Prompt steps were taken to close the most serious breaches. Local committees were organised consisting mainly of non-officials to afford relief to the people in distress in the flood-affected areas and those stranded in the Railway stations. Help was given to the destitute to rebuild their huts. Special grants were made to restore breached tanks and to repair the damaged roads.

3. The floods affected a large area—248 villages in the Chidambaram Taluk, 48 in Vriddhachalam and 14 in Cuddalore. About 13,140 houses were destroyed—11,579 in the Chidambaram Taluk, 894 in Vriddhachalam and 667 in Cuddalore. Close on 5,000 cattle, sheep and goats were drowned in all the taluks. The total value of grain, houses and other property lost was estimated at over Rs. 1,80,000. There was a loss of 33 human lives 30 in





Chidambaram and 3 in Vridhhachalam. The floods rose gradually from the morning of the 10th. This gave the people time to leave the villages. This accounts for the comparatively small loss of life.

*Chapter IX—Public Health, page 195—to be inserted at the end of the paragraph relating to small-pox.*—Vaccination was made compulsory in the Cuddalore and Chidambaram Taluks from 1st August 1906 and this was extended to Villupuram and 17 villages of the Gingee Taluk, which originally formed part of the Villupuram Taluk in July 1908.

*Page 196—to be inserted at the end of the page.*—A new dispensary has been opened at Valavanur, a station on the Villupuram-Pondicherry line. One Aparanji Ammal, wife of Kalavai Krishnaswami Chetti of Pondicherry, a philanthropic lady, made a generous donation of Rs. 5,000 for the construction of the dispensary and it has been called by her name. An estimate for Rs. 11,000 has been sanctioned and the District Board of South Arcot has undertaken to defray the remaining cost of the building, besides contributing Rs. 2,500 for the acquisition charges and an annual grant of Rs. 1,500 for the upkeep of the institution which has been working since August 1913.

*Chapter X, Education, page 198—to be inserted as the sixth sentence of the paragraph relating to Educational Institutions.*—The College classes of the St. Joseph's College at Manjakuppam were abolished after the passing of the new University Act and the institution has been converted into a Secondary school.

*Page 199, Educational Institutions, first paragraph, first sentence.*—The Local Board High school at Villupuram has been converted into a Secondary school.

*Lower Secondary Schools, paragraph 2, second sentence.*—The Schools at Panruti and Kallakurichi have been converted into Elementary schools under the new Educational system. The remaining three Secondary schools together with the school at Villupuram above mentioned are now under the control of the Local Boards with a superintending headmaster to supervise them. His pay and allowances are defrayed from District Board Funds.

*Other Public schools—to be inserted at the end of paragraph 3.*—Two new Sessional schools have been opened from October 1912 in addition to the existing two schools and the cost of the new schools is met by the District Board in the first instance and recouped from the contribution paid by Government.

*Elementary schools, to be inserted after paragraph 2.*—Ninety-one schools have been newly started by the several Taluk Boards of the District, and there were on 31st December 1913 on the whole 236 Elementary schools. The cost of schools opened in the years 1912-13 and 1913-14 was met from the contribution

given by Government. Besides, ten schools have been newly opened for girls. There are at present 32 Panchama schools in the District.

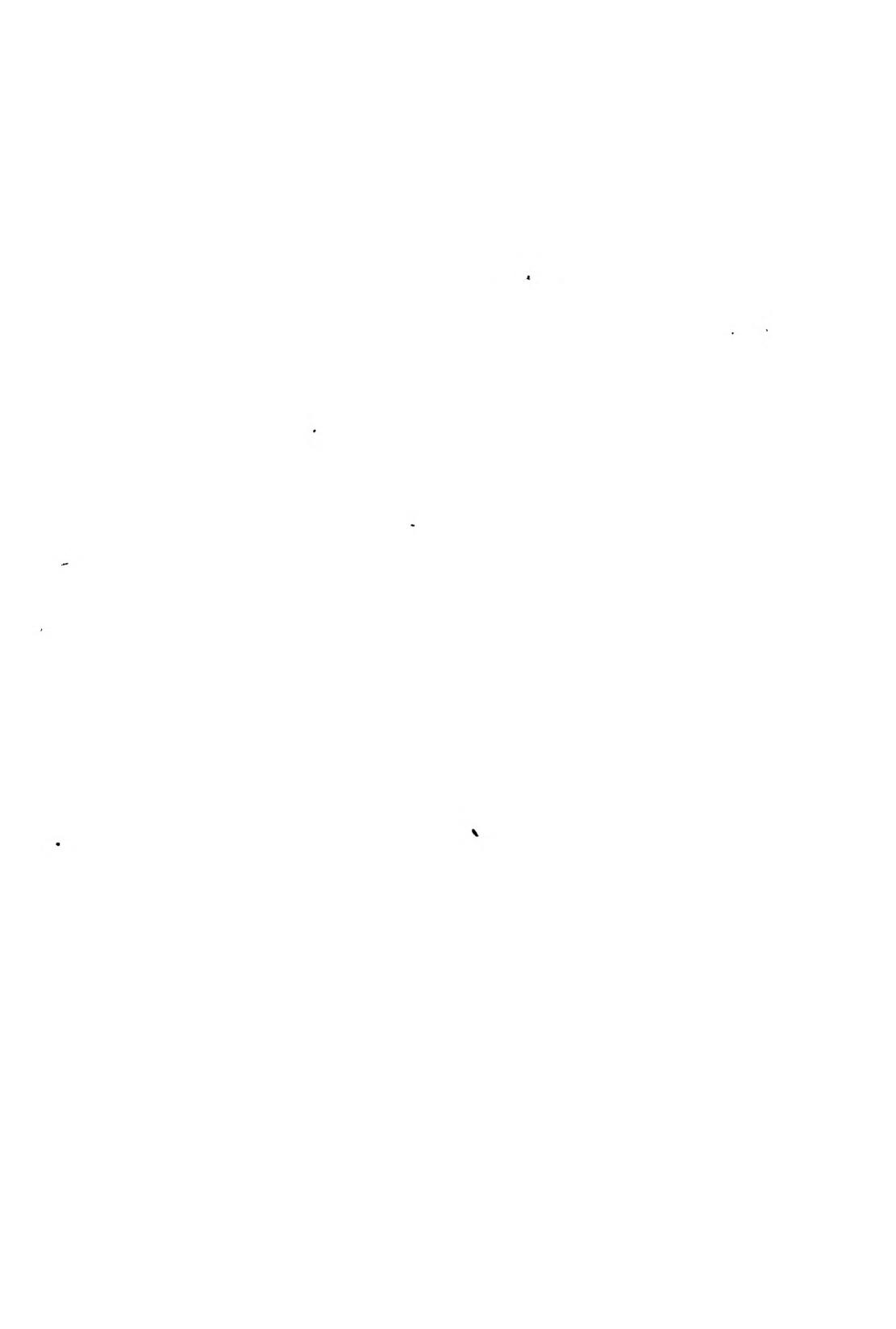
*Chapter XI—page 224—to be inserted at the end of paragraph 1.*—Preliminary operations are being carried on for the re-settlement of Cuddalore Taluk. Special Deputy Tahsildars and Revenue Inspectors have been appointed and revision of adangals is in progress.

*Page 246—Courts of Justice, Existing Courts, paragraph 3, first sentence.*—There are at present nine District Munsifs' Courts in the district—Cuddalore, Panruti, Tindivanam, Villupuram, Tirukkoyilur, Chidambaram, Vriddhachalam, Kallakurichi and Mannargudi. The Panruti Court is located in a separate building in Cuddalore, Kallakurichi Court at Tirukkoyilur and Mannargudi Court at Chidambaram. A temporary sub-court has been opened at Cuddalore.

*Page 247—Registration offices.*—New Registration offices have been opened in Arakandanallur, Mangalampet, Anniyur, Sankarapuram, Kammapuram. Joint Sub-Registrars have also been appointed in Panruti and Cuddalore. Owing to the transfer of the Tiruvannamalai Taluk to the North Arcot District, the Chengam and Tiruvannamalai registration sub-districts have gone over to the latter district.

*Chapter XIII—Administration of Justice, pages 250 and 253—The Veppur pariahs and their settlement at Kammapurum.*—Originally, the ancestors of these pariahs lived in Gingee and were employed as syces under Bahlulla Khan who was appointed by Nawab Sadatulla Khan to govern Gingee and the surrounding country. His syces, the ancestors of the Veppur pariahs, habitually abducted Hindu caste women whom they forceably made their wives. The Veppur pariahs of the present day are therefore a hybrid race which, because of its affinity to the Hindu blood, claims superiority over the ordinary pariahs. Their abstinence from eating dead animals appears to be due to the contact of their ancestors with the Muhammadans who do not eat animals which have died a natural death. Eventually Bahlulla Khan appears to have received from Nawab Sadatulla Khan a jaghir consisting of 410 villages in the South Arcot District and to have settled down at Seppakkam which is 2 or 3 miles from Veppur. The pariahs of Gingee, the ancestors of the Veppur pariahs followed Bahlulla Khan with the families to Seppakkam and were distributed by him over a number of villages. It is said that the Veppur pariahs, to this day, respect the memory of Bahlulla Khan. An oath on his name is regarded as inviolable. The descendants of Bahlulla Khan though reduced to great poverty are still living and whenever a head of this family dies, the headmen of the Veppur pariahs shave off their moustaches as a sign of mourning. It is understood that until





twenty years ago, the Veppur pariahs were in the habit of subsidising the headman of Bahlulla Khan's family whenever there was a death or a marriage in his house. The Veppur pariahs appear to have become accustomed to lawless habits from the early days of Mussalman settlement in Southern India and now form a criminal tribe, which is responsible for more than half the crimes in this and neighbouring districts. The Gingee or the Veppur pariahs proper are now found congregated chiefly in the villages of Veppur, Sirunesalur, Kattumailur, Seppakkam, T. Kothanur, Kachakudi, Ibadukudi and Periyanesalur and some are also to be found in Thondankurichi, Pullur, Kuladur, Pulambadi, Adiyur, Serankuppam, Narayur, Tiruppur, Nallur, Vennathur, Sathiam, Nandimangalam, T. Agaram, Ja Endal, Orangoor, Pasar, Aeruvakkam, Mangalur, Ma. Podaiyur, Poiappadi, Marathathur, Melur, Pennadam, Malayakottan, Karaiyur and Kilcharuvu. Although there is no intermarriage or interdining between the Gingee or Veppur pariahs and the ordinary pariahs, the former have however been admitting the latter to their fraternity for purposes of committing crime with the result that the ordinary pariahs in Asanur, Palikonamangalam, Poraiyur, Uchimadu, Uriyanachi and Ninnayur, the villages of Tirukkoyilur and Kallakurichi taluks also now go by the name of Veppur pariahs.

*Application of the Criminal Tribes Act.*—The influence of the Gingee or Veppur pariahs was steadily increasing and effective measures had to be adopted to prevent their influence from spreading. As these people are systematically addicted to the commission of grave offences and are responsible for nearly 50 per cent. of the crimes in this and the neighbouring districts, the application of the Act was found necessary and accordingly they were notified to be a criminal tribe under section 3 of the Act.

*Colonisation and means of livelihood.*—In order to reclaim these pariahs from their wild ways, they have been allowed to colonise in Kammapuram, a village in Vriddhachalam taluk, 1,377 acres of reserved forests have been disafforested and assigned for purposes of cultivation. Nearly 200 families have removed their residence to this place and a settlement called "the Aziz Nagar Settlement" after the name of the Collector has been formed and placed under the management of the salvation army to whom an initial non-recurring grant of Rs. 10,000 has been sanctioned for the purpose and a monthly recurring grant of Rs 200 promised for five years from 1st August 1913. A school has been sanctioned by the District Board for educating the children of the tribe and the foundation stone of the school was laid by the Hon'ble Sir Harold Stuart, K.C.V.O., C.S.I. The opening of a dispensary at the settlement and the formation of village roads to connect it with the other villages have also been sanctioned. The Government has been pleased to grant remission of sentences to convicts of this class who are undergoing imprisonment on condition that they enter the settlement.

*Page 256—Police.*—After the introduction of the re-allocation scheme there are at present in the district six circles with 23 police stations. The total strength of the police force in the district comprises of 9 Inspectors, 51 Sub-Inspectors, 123 head constables and 1,043 constables. Besides these, there are two Deputy Superintendents of Police, one of whom is placed in charge of the Tirukkōyilūr sub-division.

*Chapter XIV, page 259—to be inserted at the end of paragraph 1.*—The elective system of representation in Taluk Boards was introduced from July 1909 and the seats now thrown open are noted below under the several Taluk Boards:—

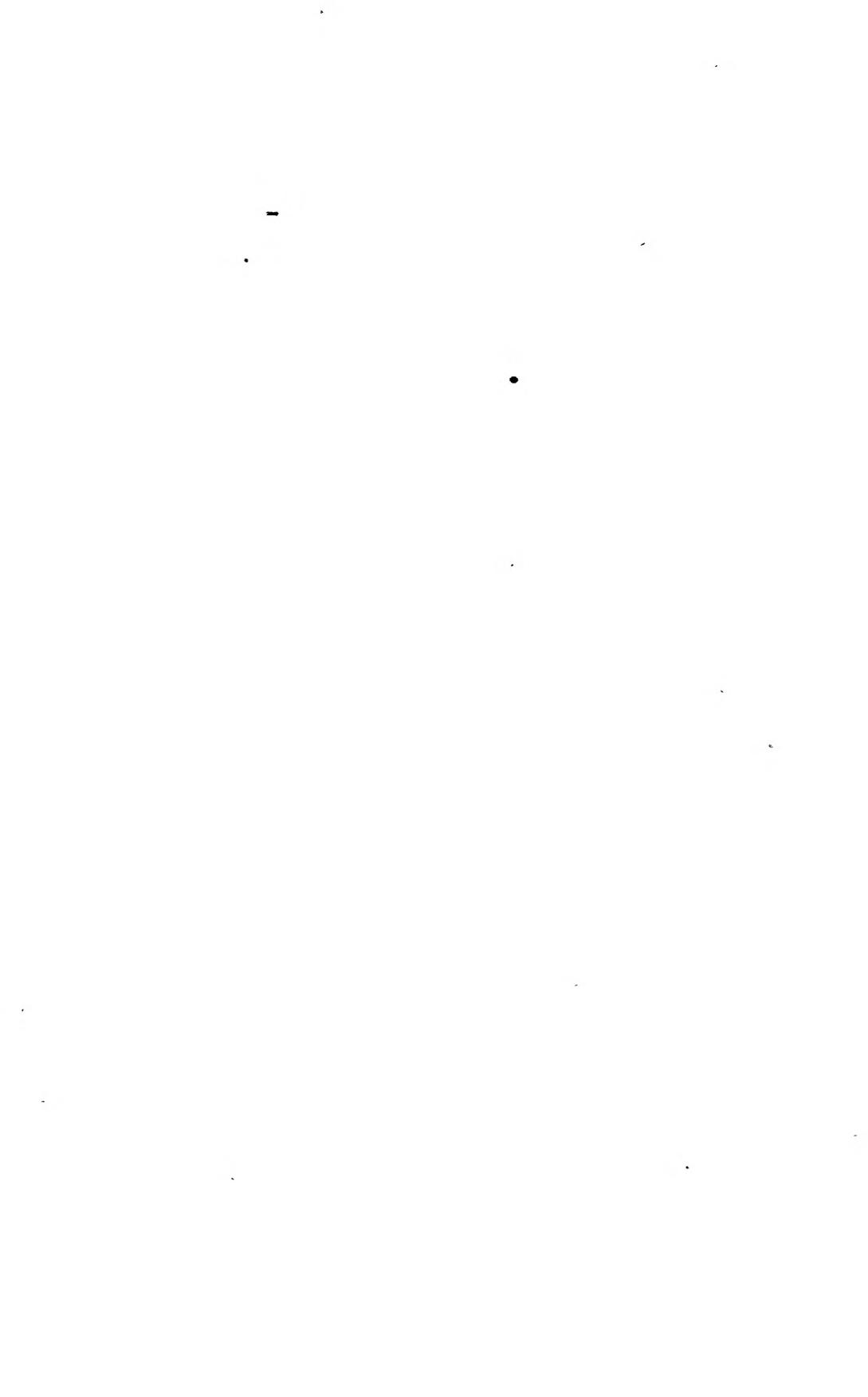
Names of Taluk Boards.					Number of seats elected.
Tindivanam	...	...	...	...	11
Chidambaram	...	...	...	...	10
Tirukkōyilūr	...	...	...	...	10
Cuddalore	...	...	...	...	9

This privilege has also been extended to the Tindivanam Union where three seats are thrown open for election.

The privilege of electing the Vice-President of the Cuddalore Taluk Board was withdrawn from 20th February 1912, and that of electing a non-official President was extended to the same Taluk Board in February 1912. A non-official President for the Chidambaram Taluk Board has been nominated and the nominated non-official President is working from 20th February 1914.

*Page 259—Unions—paragraph 2, second sentence.*—The Pennadam Union has been abolished and there are at present 20 unions.

*Page 260, first sentence.*—Tolls are to be collected at the maximum rates from 1st April 1914.

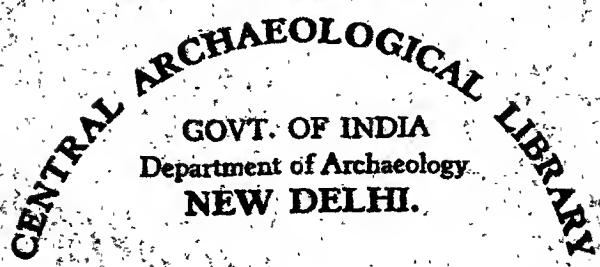






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